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Fighting for Freedom

Short Answer Key

1. Black soldiers had to train and fight separately from white soldiers in a segregated military.
2. The Tuskegee Airmen were a famous group of African American pilots who showed great skill and bravery in World War II.
3. Philip Randolph pressured President Roosevelt to sign an order that banned discrimination in war industries.
4. Black veterans still faced discrimination, were not allowed to buy homes in some areas, and had difficulty voting.
5. The war made people realize that if soldiers fought for freedom abroad, they should also have freedom and equal rights at home.

