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**Civil War Movie Questions: Glory: 54th Massachusetts Regiment**

**Discussion Questions: Please answer in complete sentences**

1. Please describe each of the following characters in the Movie in two sentences:

Colonel Shaw (Matthew Broderick):

Major Forbes (Shaw’s Best Friend):

Thomas:

Trip (Denzel Washington):

Sergeant Rawlins (Morgan Freeman):

2.Describe the difference between how Colonel Shaw saw the 54th Regiment and the way Major Forbes saw them?

3. Explain why Shaw brought in Sergeant Mulcahy (Irish) to train the 54th? Defend whether or not you felt Mulcahy’s methods were appropriate and/or effective?

4.Explain why Thomas volunteered for the army and what he learned throughout the course of the movie?

5. Explain why Shaw and Trip maintained eye contact during Trip’s flogging?

6. Describe the difference in the way “contraband” troops acted when conducting raids in the south compared to the way the 54th regiment acted?

7. Describe how Trip changed over the course of the film? What major issues was he forced to overcome? What part of the film was the turning part for him?

8. Describe the significance of the worship service the night before the big battle and the effect it had on both Trip and Thomas?

9. Describe an issue today that divides our society (one paragraph)?

10. What was you our overall opinion on the movie? What did you Like and what if anything did you dislike? Should we continue to show it when studying the Civil War? (one paragraph for all)