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Black Soldiers (United States Colored Troops) in the Civil War - Video Questions

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- 1) Black soldiers were allowed to serve in both the Federal Army and Navy at the start of the Civil War. True or false?

- 2) What was the Militia Act of 1862?

- 3) On what date did the Federal Army begin officially accepting Black soldiers into their ranks?

- 4) Black soldiers fought in many different battles starting in 1863. Name one battle.

- 5) What was the nickname of the 2 established infantry regiments and 2 cavalry regiments of Black soldiers who served in the regular U.S. Army in 1869?

Helpful Terms

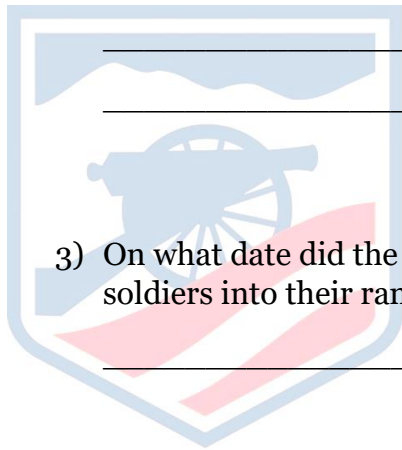
Theater: region where fighting takes place

Medal of Honor: highest military decoration for acts of valor during combat

Regiment: basic fighting unit of about 1,000 men

Infantry: foot soldiers

Cavalry: soldiers mounted on horseback



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