

54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry

1. In the Revolutionary War, Massachusetts had a regiment of black patriots called the “ _____ ”
2. Massachusetts _____ slavery by 1790.
3. William Lloyd Garrison published an anti-slavery newspaper called “ _____ ” in Boston.
4. _____ was a cruel action that stirred many people to become abolitionists.
5. Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, which allowed former slaves to join the _____ .
6. The two regions had different _____ of the document.
7. Soldiers were promised “equal” pay, but were actually charged for their _____, and weapons.
8. The soldiers of the 54th Mass. were sworn into service on _____.
9. _____ was chosen to lead the unit.
10. His _____ convinced him to take the position after he had turned it down.

11. Before the formation of the 54th, blacks were used as _____
for their white masters in the fighting or did tasks of hard _____.
12. Runaway slaves who joined the army before the Emancipation Proclamation were
known as _____.
13. A well-known abolitionist who had two sons enlist in the unit was
_____.
14. Most of the _____ of the unit were white.
15. The first major action the unit saw was at _____
_____, where the unit sustained heavy casualties.
16. The unit attempted to take _____, resulting in
the death of Colonel Shaw.
17. Shaw was buried with his men, and his father _____ that his
remains stay there instead of moving him back to _____.
18. Major _____ took charge of the unit after Shaw's death.
19. The unit protected Union troops from disaster at _____ in
1864.
20. Many of the casualties occurred _____ the battle.
21. Flag-bearers tried to “_____” or protect the “_____” or flag
at all costs.

22. The soldiers of the 54th were not _____ for over a year, nor were they given enough _____.
23. _____ was the first black recipient of the medal of _____.
24. He was shot _____ times during the Battle of Fort Wagner.
25. He was awarded the medal in _____, and he died in _____.
26. A memorial to the 54th was dedicated on _____, and _____ was one of the speakers at the ceremony.
27. _____ of the _____ killed at Fort Wagner were added later.
28. The unit has been remembered in the movie “_____”.