

### **United States Colored Troops: Discussion Questions**

1. Why didn't the Emancipation Proclamation free the enslaved African Americans in Kentucky and other border states?
2. Do you think it would have been dangerous for enslaved African Americans to join the Union Army in Kentucky? How could you find out more?
3. Why would enslaved African Americans take the risk to join the Union Army?
4. What do you think happened to the families of the enslaved African American men who joined the Union Army? How could you find out more?
5. What do you think the July 4, 1867 event meant to the members of the USCT who were there?