

Worksheet #7

Read the (broadside) poster and answer the following questions:

- Who do you think is the intended audience for the poster?
- What does the Government hope the audience will do?
- What references to pay do you find in this document?
- What references to treatment of prisoners of war do you find in this document?
- What evidence of discrimination during the Civil War do you find in this document?
- What evidence of Government efforts to improve conditions for black soldiers do you find in this document?
- What purpose(s) of the Government is/are served by this poster?
- How is the design of this poster different from contemporary military recruitment posters?

After you have completed the assignment, do you have any questions that have been raised by looking at the document? What was the contribution and status of black soldiers in the Civil War?