

## WRITER'S SELF-CHECK:

The role of African Americans during the Civil War and the difficulties they faced as Union soldiers

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<b>In answering my key questions, I provided information about these topics:</b>	<b>I supported my thoughts on these topics by using these strategies:</b>
How did African Americans help the Union win the Civil War?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
What prevented African Americans from serving as Union soldiers at the beginning of the Civil War?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
How did the role of African Americans change after the Emancipation Proclamation?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
What special difficulties did African American Union soldiers face?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
Additional information I included in my writing:	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples

**I organized my explanation well by:**

Using an introduction that contains the central idea and an indication of the information that follows.

Using a logical organization understandable to the reader.

Using transitional words that aid the readers' understanding.

Using solid support for my main points.

Using domain-specific words as appropriate.

Using a formal writing style.