Buffalo Soldiers
Fourth Grade Worksheet

1) Based on the map on slide 1 of United States Army forts and battles, what can be said about the geographic areas where army units operated?

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2) How did buffalo soldiers camp while on patrol?

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3) How important was water to the buffalo soldiers?

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4) How did Remington describe Fort Thomas?

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5) What was the march and dust like for the 10th Cavalry members?

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6) What is a cavalryman’s most important piece of equipment?

7) What does a buffalo soldier expect from his horse and what will he do for his horse?

8) What strikes you about the illustration entitled “a campfire sketch?”

9) What is a “dry camp?” Why is it a problem?

10) How did the buffalo soldiers respond to the hardships of a soldier’s duty?
11) What was Remington’s answer to the question of whether buffalo soldiers would fight?

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12) How did Fredrick Remington depict buffalo soldiers in his illustrations?

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13) Based on the text selections within this PSA, how would you describe the typical life of a cavalry soldier in the late 19th century?

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14) Would you have wanted to serve in the 10th Cavalry? Why or why not?

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