

## US1.9f

Life on the battlefield and on the home-front was extremely harsh. Many people died from disease and exposure.



### Effects of the war on African Americans

African Americans fought in both the Confederate and Union armies.

The Confederacy often used slaves as naval crew members and soldiers.

The Union moved to enlist African American sailors early in the war.

African American soldiers were paid less than white soldiers, were discriminated against and served in segregated units under the command of white officers.

Robert Smalls, a sailor and later a Union naval captain, was highly honored for his feats of bravery and heroism. He became a congressman after the Civil War.

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the causes, major events, and effects of the Civil War by f) describing the effects of war from the perspectives of Union and Confederate soldiers (including black soldiers), women and slaves