

**GLORY (1989) – Long Setup Time - 83:57 / 31:00 = 115 minutes = 1 hr 55 min**

Preteach American history – Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Cold War with USSR, Nixon at West Lake, Reagan and both Bushes bombing everybody. This movie covers the Civil War period, 1861-1865.

1	00:00	00:00	Who Shaw is <i>read this part</i> first letter
2	03:53	03:53	Antietam Gravedigger
3	08:27	08:27	Surgery
4	09:38	09:38	First black regiment
5	14:42	14:42	Shaw inspects "the men"
6	17:19	17:19	Camp, Denzel, the "rich French food" joke
7	21:53	21:53	New Irish Sergeant, second letter They'll die if caught in uniform <i>full discharge</i>
8	29:56	29:56	Rifles
9	34:30	34:30	Why do you treat the men this way?
10	36:52	36:52	Bayonet practice, get permission to speak, bad feet, next letter (self-doubt), alleged shoe shortage, whip a deserter (the irony of the whip on a slave) "shoes, sir"
11	50:50	50:50	They get shoes
12	53:12	53:12	Reduced pay, blue suits
13	56:42	56:42	Parade
14	58:46	58:46	Reporter, Sgt Major, into SC
15	61:14	1:01:14	Meet the other "troops"
16	64:50	1:04:50	Burn and loot
17	69:30	1:09:30	Next letter -- complaint at being labor only
18	72:05	1:12:05	They're dying for us, nigger! Corruption discovered, going to fight
19	77:42	1:17:42	First battle
<b>? 20 ?</b>	82:50	1:22:50	Thomas "Don't send me back"
21	83:57	1:23:57	Stilts, War is almost over, Trip doesn't want the flag
22	87:57	1:27:57	Fort Wagner, campfire Gospel
23	96:08	1:36:08	Give em hell 54th! Point out that they fought with this bunch before
24	98:30	1:38:30	<i>Letters to reporter</i> inspirational speech on the beach
25	102:30	1:42:30	Charge! Bayonets!
26	104:10	1:44:10	The battle
27	108:13	1:48:10	The battle 2 where everyone dies
28	112:28	1:52:28	Dead bodies <i>Read Ending</i>
	115:20	1:55:20	The End

What do we call them? In the movie, they were coloreds or Negroes. But we're not supposed to call them that anymore, so what do we call them? When I went to college, I was one of three white people in my class. The rest were black. And that's what they wanted to be called. "Black." So that's what I call them. "Black." And they called me "white." I went to that school for the same reason they did, because I was poor and it was cheap. But we still wanted an education.

Racism. Everyone knows that there is racism in the US. But what is racism? One guy in the film said, "I'd rather have a hog than a nigger. At least you can eat the hog." That's racism. It's obvious. When they couldn't get rifles, or shoes, or uniforms, that was racism. Lower pay. 13 dollars for white soldiers, 10 dollars for black soldiers. Racism. Only whites can be officers. Those are obvious examples of racism. But let me read you something from one of Colonel Shaw's letters.

The men learn very quickly. Faster than white troops, it seems to me. They are almost grave and sedate under instruction, and they restrain themselves. But the moment they are dismissed from drill, every tongue is relaxed and every ivory tooth is visible, and you would not know from the sound of it that this is an army camp.

Is that racist? He didn't say anything bad about them. Blacks learn faster than whites, they restrain themselves, they relax better. Us and them. All blacks are the same, all whites are the same. Whites are like this, blacks are like that. But he still thought us and them. It was hard not to back then. Blacks and whites had very different lives, so they weren't the same. I don't know if the letter is racist or not. Probably not. But it might - MIGHT - look like racism.

(Hum a bit) We call that Gospel music. I love Gospel music. I am not a Christian. I don't believe in God. (Jan either class 1 and 2.) But I still love that music. Black gospel music, not white gospel music. And I don't think it's racist to say that. They sound different. White gospel music is like this. (Hum Amazing Grace) It sounds like somebody died. But black gospel music sounds like this. (Hum Glory) It's happy. I like it better. But that's my just opinion.

I've seen this DVD maybe 10 or 20 times. And every time they whip him, my eyes get wet. I think that's why Denzel Washington won an Oscar Award for Best Supporting Actor.