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The story of the Civil War will be presented, including military service by Africans (they were not yet U.S. citizens). The ongoing journey for freedom also will be examined, including an activity detailing voting rights, and a presentation related to civil rights. Self-guided tour instructions will be available at the beginning of Points In Time, as well as guided school and docent tours.

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