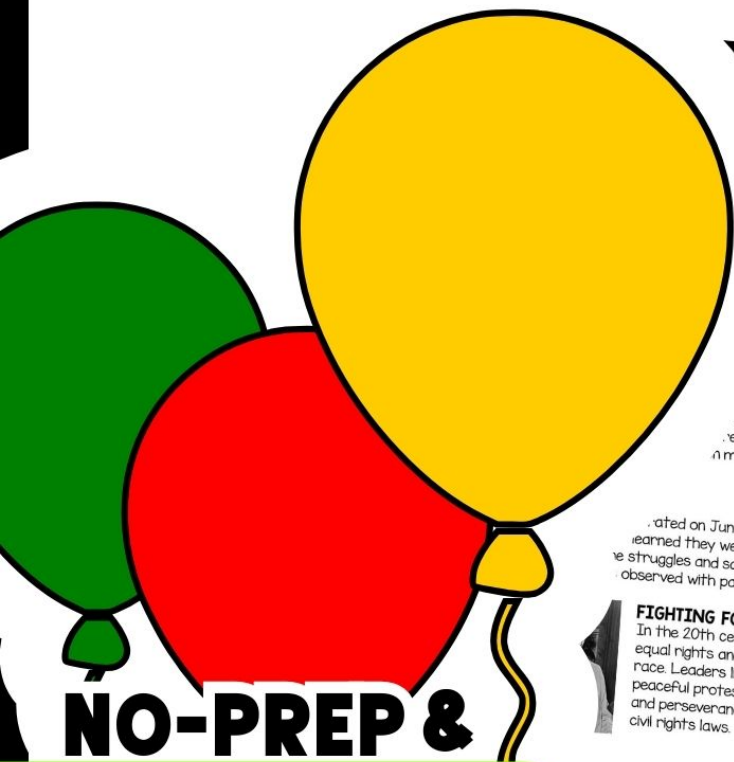


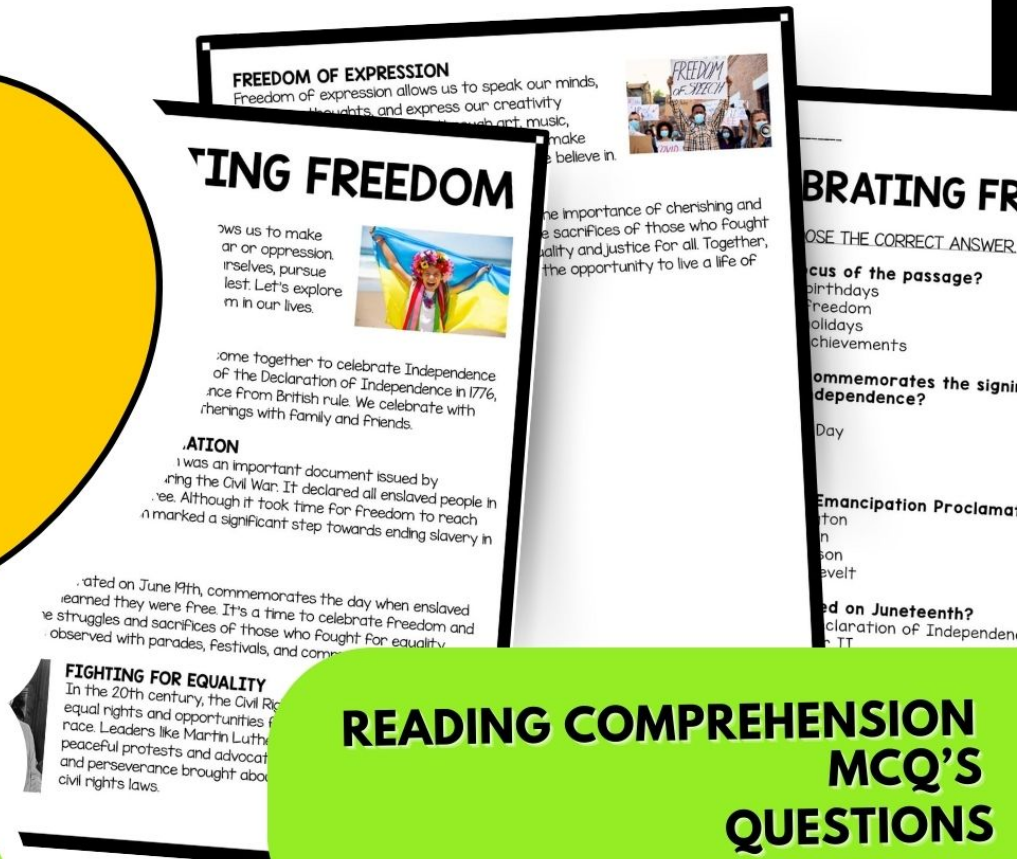
# Juneteenth

## CELEBRATING FREEDOM

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## CELEBRATING FREEDOM

Freedom is a precious gift that allows us to make choices and live our lives without fear or oppression. It gives us the power to express ourselves, pursue our dreams, and enjoy life to the fullest. Let's explore the many ways we celebrate freedom in our lives.



### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Every year on July 4th, Americans come together to celebrate Independence Day. It's a day to honor the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, which declared America's independence from British rule. We celebrate with fireworks, picnics, parades, and gatherings with family and friends.

### EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

The Emancipation Proclamation was an important document issued by President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. It declared all enslaved people in Confederate states to be free. Although it took time for freedom to reach everyone, the proclamation marked a significant step towards ending slavery in America.

### FREEDOM DAY

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19th, commemorates the day when enslaved people in Texas learned they were free. It's a time to celebrate freedom and reflect on the struggles and sacrifices of those who fought for equality. Juneteenth is observed with parades, festivals, and community gatherings.



### FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY

In the 20th century, the Civil Rights Movement fought for equal rights and opportunities for all Americans, regardless of race. Leaders like Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and led peaceful protests and advocated for change. Their bravery and perseverance brought about significant advancements in civil rights laws.

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### FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Freedom of expression allows us to speak our minds, share our thoughts, and express our creativity without censorship. Whether through art, music, writing, or activism, we have the freedom to make our voices heard and advocate for causes we believe in.



### CONCLUSION

As we celebrate freedom, let's remember the importance of cherishing and protecting this precious gift. Let's honor the sacrifices of those who fought for freedom and continue to strive for equality and justice for all. Together, we can create a world where everyone has the opportunity to live a life of freedom and dignity.

## READING COMPREHENSION

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## CELEBRATING FREEDOM

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**1. What is the focus of the passage?**

- a) Celebrating birthdays
- b) Celebrating Freedom
- c) Celebrating holidays
- d) Celebrating achievements

**2. What holiday commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence?**

- a) Thanksgiving
- b) Independence Day
- c) Christmas
- d) Halloween

**3. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation?**

- a) George Washington
- b) Abraham Lincoln
- c) Thomas Jefferson
- d) Franklin D. Roosevelt

**4. What is celebrated on Juneteenth?**

- a) Signing of the Declaration of Independence
- b) End of World War II
- c) End of slavery in Texas
- d) Discovery of America

**5. Which movement advocated for civil rights in the 20th century?**

- a) Women's Suffrage Movement
- b) Environmental Movement
- c) Civil Rights Movement
- d) Labor Movement

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is celebrated on July 4th?
2. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation?
3. What holiday commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence?
4. What movement advocated for civil rights in the 20th century?
5. What allows individuals to express their freedom of speech?

**6. What document marked America's independence?**

- a) Bill of Rights
- b) Emancipation Proclamation
- c) Declaration of Independence
- d) Magna Carta

**7. Who is known for leading peaceful protest during the Civil Rights Movement?**

- a) Martin Luther King Jr.
- b) Harriet Tubman
- c) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Susan B. Anthony

**8. What allows individuals to express their freedom of speech?**

- a) Freedom of speech
- b) Freedom of religion
- c) Freedom of press
- d) Freedom of assembly

**9. What is celebrated on July 4th?**

- a) Thanksgiving
- b) Independence Day
- c) Halloween
- d) New Year's Day

**10. What is the main message of the passage?**

- a) Celebrating achievements
- b) Cherishing Freedom
- c) Celebrating holidays
- d) Cherishing traditions

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) Celebrating Freedom
2. b) Independence Day
3. b) Abraham Lincoln
4. c) End of slavery in Texas
5. c) Civil Rights Movement
6. c) Declaration of Independence
7. a) Martin Luther King Jr.
8. a) Freedom of speech
9. b) Independence Day
10. b) Cherishing Freedom

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Independence Day.
2. Abraham Lincoln.
3. Independence Day.
4. Civil Rights Movement.
5. Freedom of speech.

**ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED**

**10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS**

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