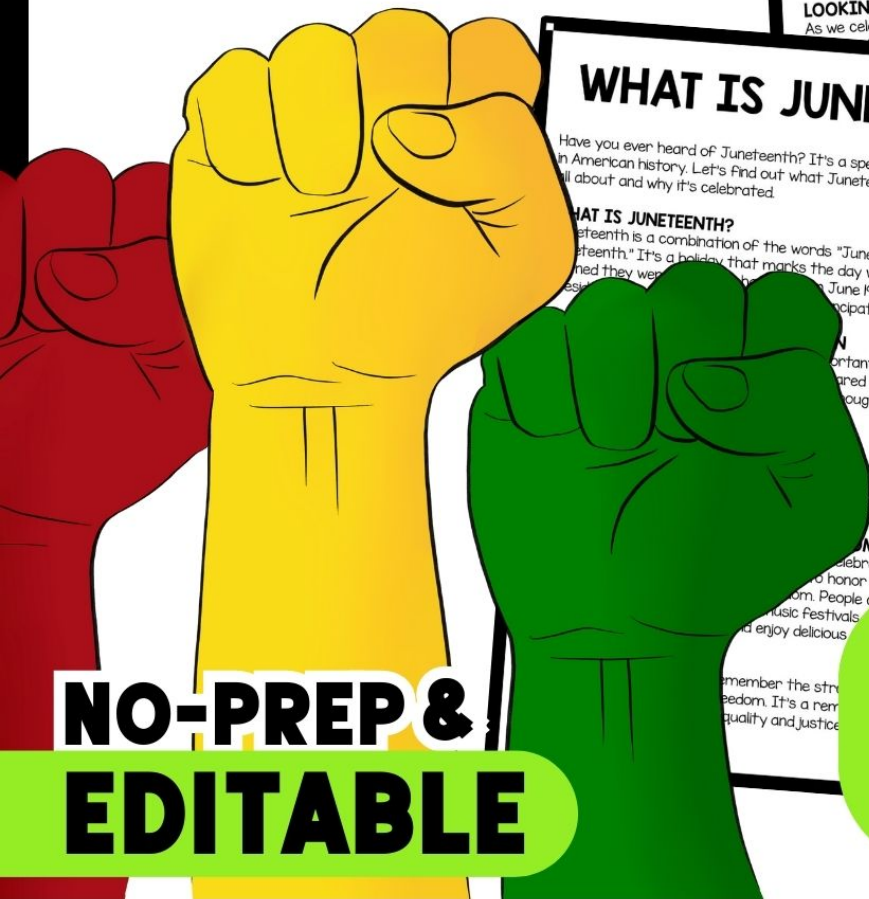
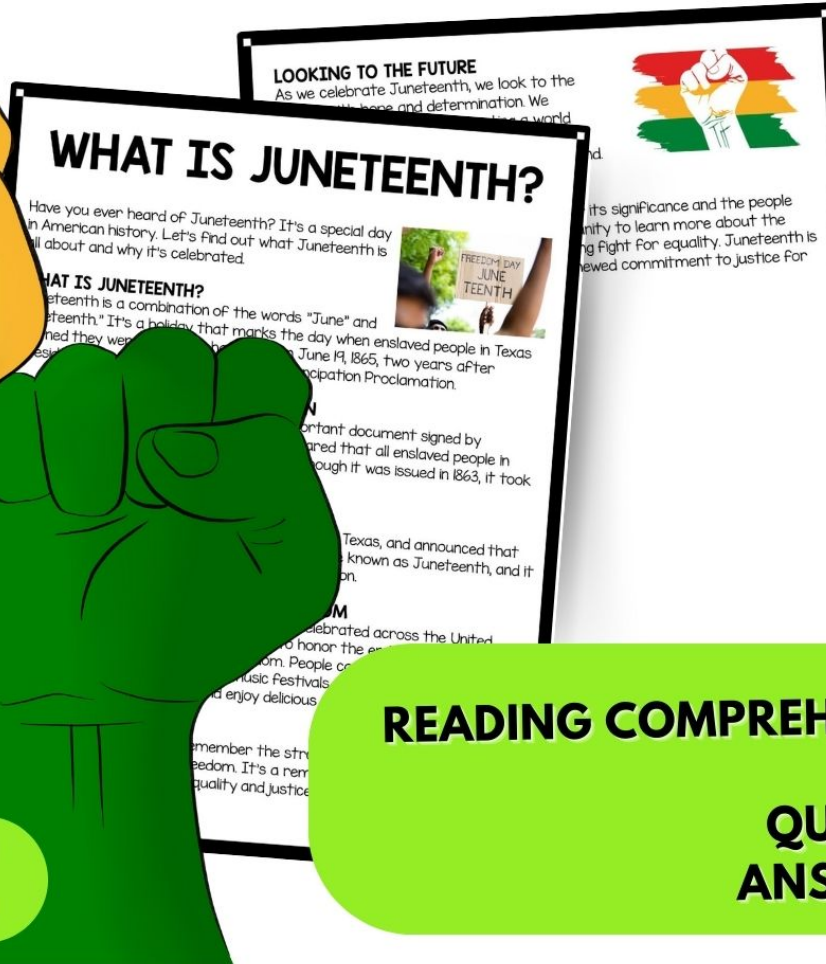


WHAT IS Juneteenth

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WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Have you ever heard of Juneteenth? It's a special day in American history. Let's find out what Juneteenth is all about and why it's celebrated.



WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth is a combination of the words "June" and "nineteenth." It's a holiday that marks the day when enslaved people in Texas learned they were free. This happened on June 19, 1865, two years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

The Emancipation Proclamation was an important document signed by President Lincoln during the Civil War. It declared that all enslaved people in Confederate states were to be set free. Although it was issued in 1863, it took time for the news to reach everyone.

FREEDOM DAY ARRIVES

On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced that all enslaved people were now free. This day became known as Juneteenth, and it quickly became a time for celebration and reflection.



CELEBRATING FREEDOM

Today, Juneteenth is celebrated across the United States. It's a day to honor the end of slavery and celebrate freedom. People come together for parades, picnics, and music festivals. They wear colorful clothes, dance, and enjoy delicious food.

REMEMBERING THE PAST

Juneteenth is also a time to remember the struggles of enslaved people and those who fought for their freedom. It's a reminder of the hardships they faced and the importance of equality and justice for all.

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

As we celebrate Juneteenth, we look to the future with hope and determination. We continue to work towards creating a world where everyone is treated with respect and dignity, regardless of their race or background.



CONCLUSION

So, as you celebrate Juneteenth, remember its significance and the people who fought for freedom. Take this opportunity to learn more about the history of slavery in America and the ongoing fight for equality. Juneteenth is a time for celebration, reflection, and a renewed commitment to justice for all.

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Juneteenth?
2. When did enslaved people in Texas learn they were free?
3. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation?
4. How is Juneteenth celebrated?
5. What is the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation?

ANSWER KEY

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1. c) A celebration of Freedom and the end of slavery
2. c) June 19, 1865
3. b) Abraham Lincoln
4. c) The arrival of Union soldiers in Galveston, Texas
5. c) The end of slavery in the United States
6. b) With parades, picnics, and music Festivals
7. c) To celebrate Freedom and the end of slavery
8. a) It declared all enslaved people in Confederate states to be free
9. c) The hardships faced by enslaved people
10. a) It is a time for celebration and reflection on the end of slavery

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Juneteenth is a combination of "June" and "nineteenth," celebrating the end of slavery in the United States.
2. Enslaved people in Texas learned they were free on June 19, 1865.
3. The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln.
4. Juneteenth is celebrated with parades, picnics, and music Festivals.
5. The significance of the Emancipation Proclamation is that it declared all enslaved people in Confederate states to be free.

6. What is a common way Juneteenth is celebrated?
 - a) With solemn ceremonies and speeches
 - b) With parades, picnics, and music Festivals
 - c) With Fireworks and bonfires
 - d) With a day off from work

7. Why is Juneteenth celebrated across the United States?
 - a) To honor the Founding Fathers
 - b) To remember the Boston Tea Party
 - c) To celebrate Freedom and the end of slavery
 - d) To commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence

8. What is the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation?
 - a) It declared all enslaved people in Confederate states to be free
 - b) It marked the beginning of the Civil War
 - c) It established the holiday of Juneteenth
 - d) It granted voting rights to African Americans

9. What is Juneteenth a reminder of?
 - a) The struggles of the Civil Rights Movement
 - b) The importance of the Boston Tea Party
 - c) The hardships faced by enslaved people
 - d) The ratification of the 14th Amendment

10. What message does the passage convey about Juneteenth?
 - a) It is a time for celebration and reflection on the end of slavery
 - b) It is a time to commemorate the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation
 - c) It is a time to mark the beginning of the Civil War
 - d) It is a time to mark the end of the Civil War

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WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is Juneteenth?

- a) A combination of July and nineteenth
- b) A holiday that marks the end of the Civil War
- c) A celebration of Freedom and the end of slavery
- d) A Festival celebrated only in Texas

2. When did enslaved people in Texas learn they were free?

- a) July 4, 1776
- b) January 1, 1863
- c) June 19, 1865
- d) July 4, 1863

3. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation?

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

4. What event occurred on June 19, 1865?

- a) The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- b) The announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation
- c) The arrival of Union soldiers in Galveston, Texas
- d) The beginning of the Civil War

5. What does Juneteenth celebrate?

- a) The signing of the Emancipation Proclamation
- b) The end of the Civil War
- c) The end of slavery in the United States
- d) The ratification of the 13th Amendment

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QUESTIONS

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