

Juneteenth

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY



Juneteenth is a holiday in the United States. It is celebrated on June 19 every year. The holiday remembers the end of slavery for African Americans. On June 19, 1865, people in Texas learned that enslaved people were free. This happened more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. Today, people celebrate Juneteenth with parades, music, food, and community events. In 2021, Juneteenth became a federal holiday in the United States. It is a day to remember history and celebrate freedom.

A. Read the text and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. Juneteenth is celebrated in the United States. | True | False |
| 2. Juneteenth is celebrated on July 19. | True | False |
| 3. The holiday remembers the end of slavery for African Americans. | True | False |
| 4. People in Texas learned they were free in 1860. | True | False |
| 5. Juneteenth is celebrated every year on June 19. | True | False |
| 6. Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. | True | False |
| 7. People celebrate Juneteenth only with parades. | True | False |
| 8. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021. | True | False |
| 9. Juneteenth is a day to celebrate freedom. | True | False |
| 10. Juneteenth is celebrated only in Texas. | True | False |