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.

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

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