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JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth is celebrated every year on June 19. It is an important holiday in the United States. Juneteenth honors the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas learned that they were free. People celebrate this special day to remember freedom and equality.

Today, many families celebrate Juneteenth with parades, music, dancing, and delicious food. Some people wear red clothing or decorate with red colors. Communities may also have festivals, games, and educational activities for children. Juneteenth is a time to learn history, celebrate culture, and spend time with family and friends.



Questions:

1. When is Juneteenth celebrated?

2. What does Juneteenth honor?

3. In what state did people learn they were free in 1865?

4. Name two activities people do on Juneteenth.

5. Why is Juneteenth important?
