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NORMS

- No blame, No Shame, No Guilt
- Speak your truth
- Oopses and Ouches and/or Ouch/Ouch can occur during these conversations. Please remain open to the conversation
- When “ouches” occur, emotions can rise in an unexpected manner, please use the S. O. D. A. strategy to remain engaged in the conversation
- Learning leaves, stories stay here (honor the privacy of others)

S.O.D.A. Strategy

Stop

Observe

Detach

Awaken

From *Culturally Responsive Teaching and The Brain* by Zaretta Hammond

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AGENDA

- A History of Emancipation in the United States
- A History of Juneteenth
- Current Juneteenth History
- Juneteenth Trivia

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EMANCIPATION

Juneteenth was **NOT** the first and only
emancipation story in the US

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WATCHNIGHT

December 31, 1862 many Black people went to church to “watch” the new year come in to see the moment when the Emancipation Proclamation went into effect. Today, churches still hold services and gatherings to honor the past and welcome new opportunities.

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A TIMELINE OF EMANCIPATION EVENTS

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**Washington,
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January 11

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April 3

Virginia

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May 20

Florida

JUNE 19TH JUBILEE DAY

Although the Civil War ended on April 9, 1865, Confederate forces in Texas continued to fight. Enslaved people knew they had been freed, but the law was not enforced.

General Granger went to Galveston with 2,000 soldiers to read General Order No. 3

General Orders} No. 3 } The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, "all slaves are free". This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. **The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.** By order of Major General Granger F.W. Emery [signed] Major A.A. Genl.

Policing Trends in the 18th and Early 19th Century (From The Norfolk Town Assembly)

- Policing focused on fear of fire, vagrants, and keeping “public order”

Considering how African-Americans were turned out from plantations with no plan/structure for living as free people, and laws against loitering and vagrancy, how might colonial policing have impacted African-Americans at that time?

FIRST CELEBRATIONS

- The first celebration to commemorate the reading of General Order No. 3 and the end of slavery in Texas was on June 19, 1866
- In 1872, Jack Yates, Richard Brock, Richard Allen, and Rev. David Elias Dibble worked together to purchase Emancipation Park in Houston, TX.



**Juneteenth
Celebration 1900**

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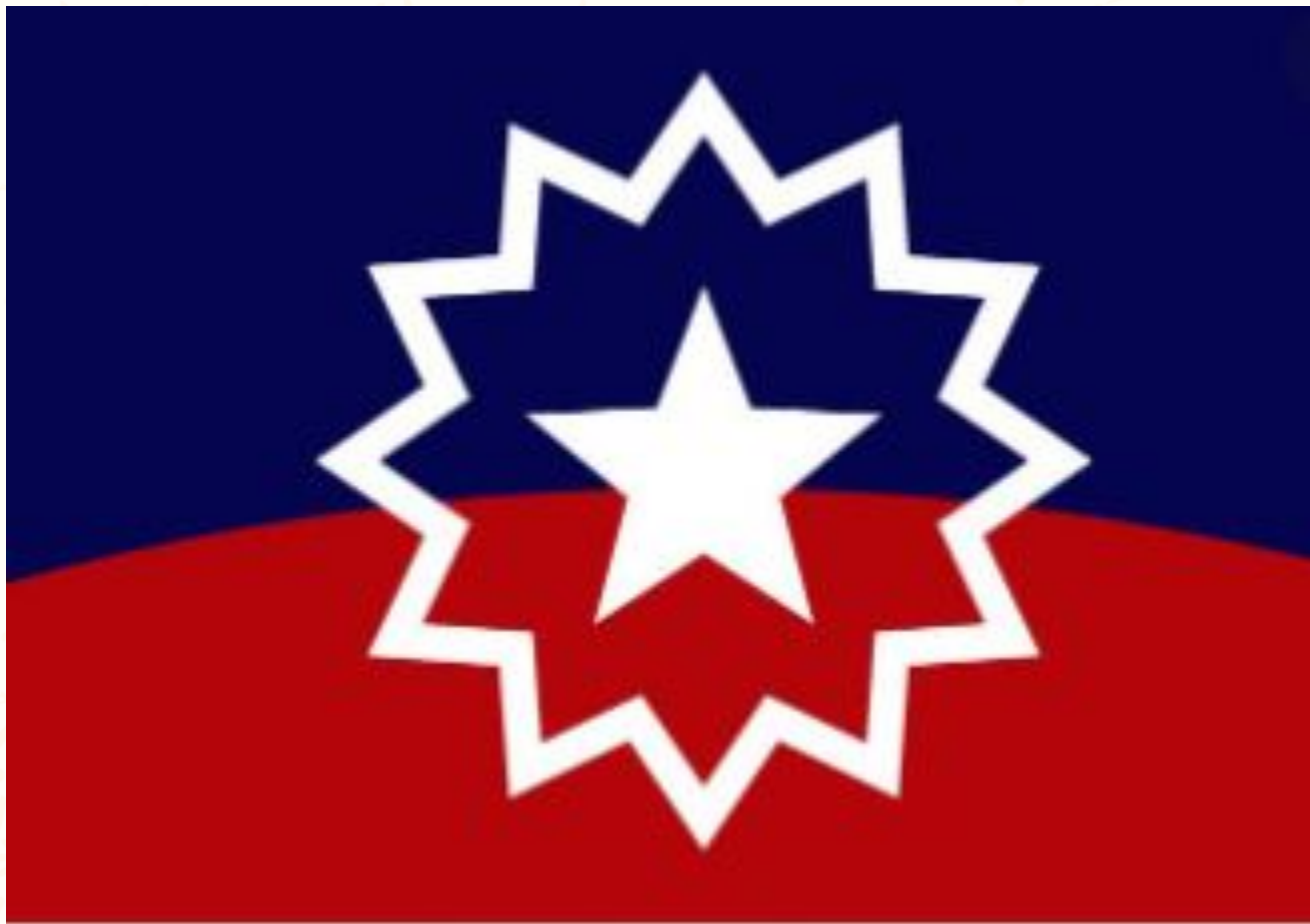
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Ms. Opal Lee started campaigning for
Juneteenth to become a Federal
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“I have persistence in my DNA.
There’s absolutely nothing that I
start that I don’t want to finish.
I gotta finish this.”

—OPAL LEE

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS

There are family gatherings/reunions, church gatherings, parades, community celebratory events, “Miss Juneteenth” pageants, and festivals to celebrate Black history and Black culture.

JUNETEENTH Discussion

What is your connection to Juneteenth?
How can you commit to honoring
culturally responsive history, expanding
your knowledge and the knowledge of
your students, and celebrating the future?

TRIVIA RULES

YOU ARE **PLAYING** FOR THE JOY OF KNOWLEDGE...AND **MAYBE** A PRIZE

YOU MAY NOT USE THE RESOURCES IN THE ROOM (EXCEPT YOUR NOTES)...ONLY YOUR **BRAIN**, RESOURCES AT YOUR TABLE, AND THE BRAINS AROUND YOU.

THERE ARE **TWO ROUNDS** OF QUESTIONS

I HOPE YOU TOOK NOTES 😊

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HISTORY

These questions
are about the
history of
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What are the colors
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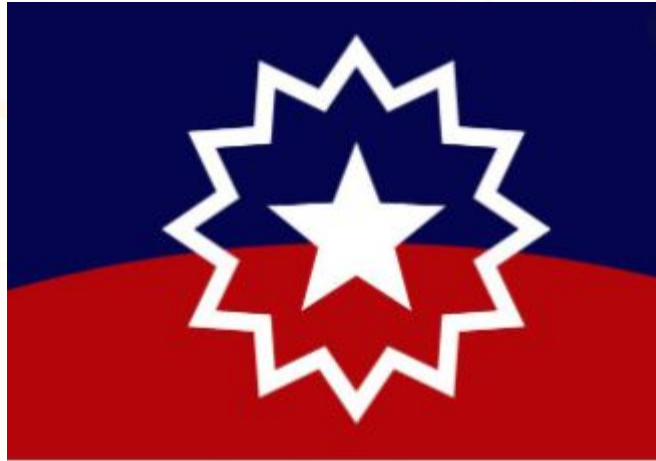
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Red, White, and Blue





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What does the arc of
the flag represent?

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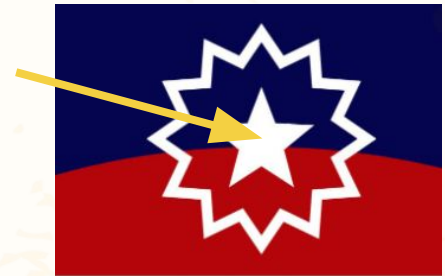
The arc represents the horizon (dawn of a new day), opportunities, and promise.

QUESTION THREE

What does the star represent?

QUESTION THREE

The star represents the state of Texas.





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QUESTION FOUR

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What does the
starburst represent?

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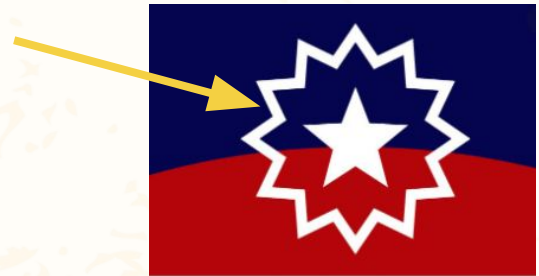
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QUESTION FOUR

The starburst represents a new beginning.



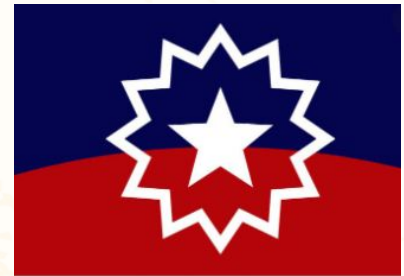


QUESTION FIVE

What decade was
the flag created?
Do you know the
year?

QUESTION FIVE

The 1990s (1997 to be exact).





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QUESTION SIX

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Which city and state was Juneteenth originally celebrated?

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QUESTION SIX

Galveston, Texas



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QuESTION SeVEN

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What was the original name for Juneteenth?

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QuESTION SeVEN

Jubilee Day

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QUESTION EIGHT

What year did Juneteenth become a Federal Holiday?

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QUESTION NINE

What day is Juneteenth celebrated?

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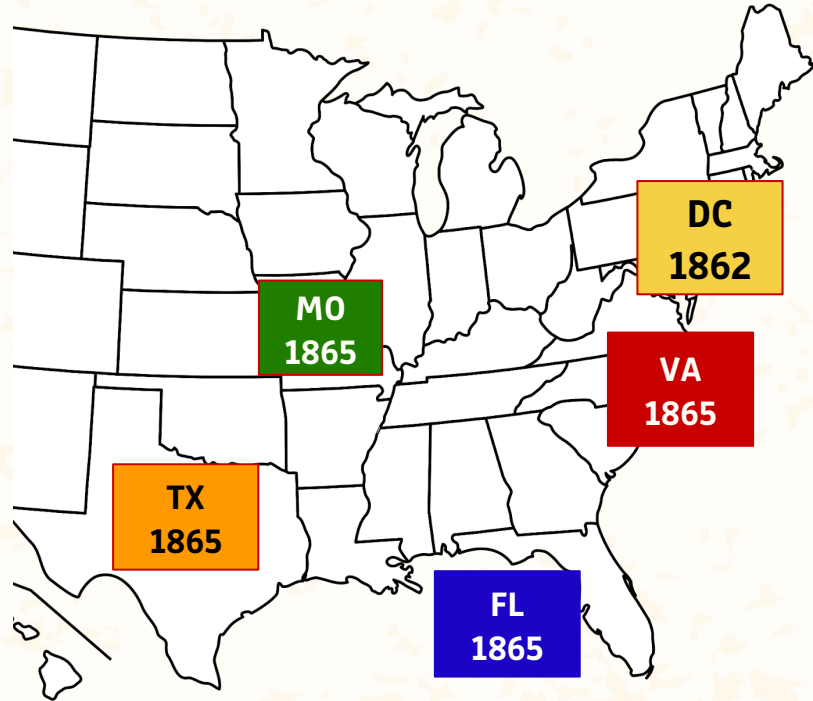
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Name at least one other location where emancipation celebrations happened prior to June 19, 1865.

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- DC- April 16, 1862
- Missouri-January 11, 1865
- Virginia- April 3, 1865
- Florida- May 20, 1865





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QUESTION TWO

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When was “Emancipation Day”
first celebrated in Texas?

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QuESTION TwO

The first Emancipation Day (also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, or June 19th) or Juneteenth was first celebrated June 19, 1866.

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When did Juneteenth become a **state** holiday in Texas?

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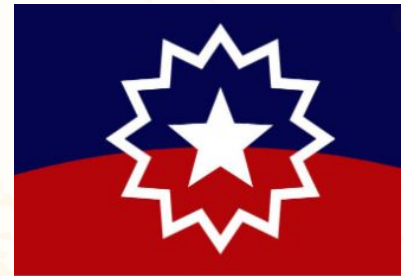
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QUESTION THREE

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QUESTION FOUR

Who advocated for
Juneteenth to become a
Federal Holiday?

QUESTION FOUR

Ms. Opal Lee





QUESTION FIVE

What is significant about
Emancipation Park?

QUESTION FIVE

Emancipation Park

The 10-acre park was purchased by John Henry “Jack” Yates (a freedman) and three other formerly enslaved men in 1872 and served as a location to celebrate Juneteenth. Until the 1950s, it was the only public park and swimming pool in Houston open to African Americans.

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**Thank you
and Happy
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