

# Juneteenth

Season 4 Episode 5

## BRIEF SUMMARY

Juneteenth is two words combined. June and nineteenth which gives you Juneteenth!

**Juneteenth = June 19, 1865**

## WHAT IS IT?

That day marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed

## VOCABULARY

**Emancipation:** The Emancipation Proclamation was an order by U.S. President Abraham Lincoln to free slaves in 10 states. It applied to slaves in the states still in rebellion in 1863 during the American Civil War.

**Enslaved:** Cause (someone) to lose their freedom of choice or action.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

- Enslaved Black Americans in Galveston, Texas did not find out they were free until two years after the emancipation proclamation was signed!
- All Americans should celebrate Juneteenth
- Congress officially made it a national holiday on June 15, 2021.

## HOW TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH?

- Check to see if your community is hosting a celebration.
- Support Black-owned businesses.
- Plan a trip to a museum that focuses on Black history.
- Spread awareness!

## TABLE TOPICS

- WHAT DOES JUNETEENTH MEAN TO YOU?
- WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO FOR JUNETEENTH?
- WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY?

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** There are a ton of books that talk about Juneteenth! Go to amazon and type in " Juneteenth books for kids"