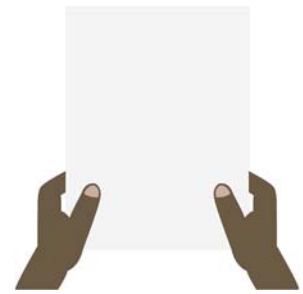


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# Juneteenth



TRUE OR FALSE

1. Slavery ended on Juneteenth.

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2. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in the United States on June 15th, 2021.

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3. The word Juneteenth was created by blending together the words "June" and "nineteenth" to commemorate the day in 1865 that Union Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger led soldiers into Galveston, Texas, to announce that the Union had won the war, and it now had the power to enforce an end to slavery.

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4. According to the National Museum of African American History and Culture, on June 19<sup>th</sup> in 1865, Granger read out the Emancipation Proclamation in Galveston, Texas.

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5. After hearing Granger's news, every slave-owner immediately freed all of their slaves.

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6. General Order No. 3 said that all slaves were now free, that they had equal rights to their former masters.

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7. General Order No. 3 stated that the connection between slaves and their former masters now became one of employer and hired laborer.

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