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What is Juneteenth?

Reading Comprehension Questions Answers

1. Juneteenth is celebrated every year on June 19th.
2. The purpose of Juneteenth is to remember and celebrate the end of slavery in the United States.
3. The Emancipation Proclamation is a law made by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862, which declared that all enslaved people should be free.
4. It took so long for the enslaved people in Galveston, Texas to learn they were free because news traveled slowly in those days.
5. Juneteenth is celebrated in many ways, including parades, music and dance performances, picnics, family gatherings, and special lessons in schools.