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Juneteenth - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. On which day is Juneteenth celebrated?

A. June 9

B. June 11

C. June 18

☒ D. June 19

2. What happened in June 1865?

A. Congress passed the 13th Amendment.

B. The last plantation in the US closed down.

☒ C. Enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, learned they were free.

D. President Lincoln gave the Emancipation Proclamation.

3. { } arrived in Galveston to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation.

☒ A. Union troops

B. Foreign figures

C. Confederate troops

D. Members of Congress

4. Which of these is a Juneteenth party tradition?

A. Drinking coffee

B. Wearing all black

☒ C. Having barbecues

D. Reading Shakespeare

5. When was Juneteenth declared a federal holiday?

☒ A. June 17, 2021

B. June 19, 2021

C. June 18, 1865

D. June 9, 1980