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# Juneteenth - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. Which of these was a major issue over which the Civil War was fought?

- A. factories
- ☒ B. slavery
- C. mining
- D. land

2. On which day is Juneteenth celebrated?

- A. June 9
- B. June 11
- C. June 18
- ☒ D. June 19

3. 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.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment made slavery illegal in the United States.

- A. 1st
- B. 10th
- ☒ C. 13th
- D. 19th

5. \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in Galveston to announce General Order 3, the official end of slavery.

- ☒ A. Union troops
- B. Foreign figures
- C. Confederate troops
- D. Members of Congress

6. After they were freed, formerly enslaved people

- A. went to nearby states to find family members.
- B. continued to work on plantations for money.
- C. traveled to the North.
- ☒ D. all of the above

7. Why did the first Juneteenth celebrations take place in backyards and churches?

- A. because not many people went to the parties
- B. because the weather was too hot to stay inside
- C. because formerly enslaved people wanted to celebrate privately at home
- ☒ D. because Black people weren't allowed to use many public spaces

8. Which of these is a Juneteenth party tradition?

- A. drinking coffee
- B. wearing all black
- ☒ C. having barbecues
- D. reading Shakespeare

9. In what year was Juneteenth declared a state holiday in Texas?

- A. 1865
- B. 1900
- ☒ C. 1980
- D. 2005

10. Where was the first Juneteenth celebration?

- A. Dallas, TX
- ☒ B. Galveston, TX
- C. Houston, TX
- D. Austin, TX