

Name _____

Date _____

Juneteenth

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

C. mining

B. slavery

D. land

2. On which day is Juneteenth celebrated?

A. June 9

C. June 18

B. June 11

D. June 19

3. What happened in June 1865?

A. Congress passed the 13th Amendment.

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

B. The last plantation in the US closed down.

D. President Lincoln gave the Emancipation Proclamation.

4. The _____ Amendment made slavery illegal in the United States.

A. 1st

C. 13th

B. 10th

D. 19th

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

A. Union troops

C. Confederate troops

B. Foreign figures

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