

What is **JUNETEENTH?**

A holiday that celebrates freedom.

On June 19, 1865, news finally reached the last group of enslaved people in Texas that they were free. Even though the law had already changed, it took over two years for them to find out.

Now, every year on June 19, we celebrate Juneteenth to remember the day everyone in the United States truly began to share freedom.

It's a time to:

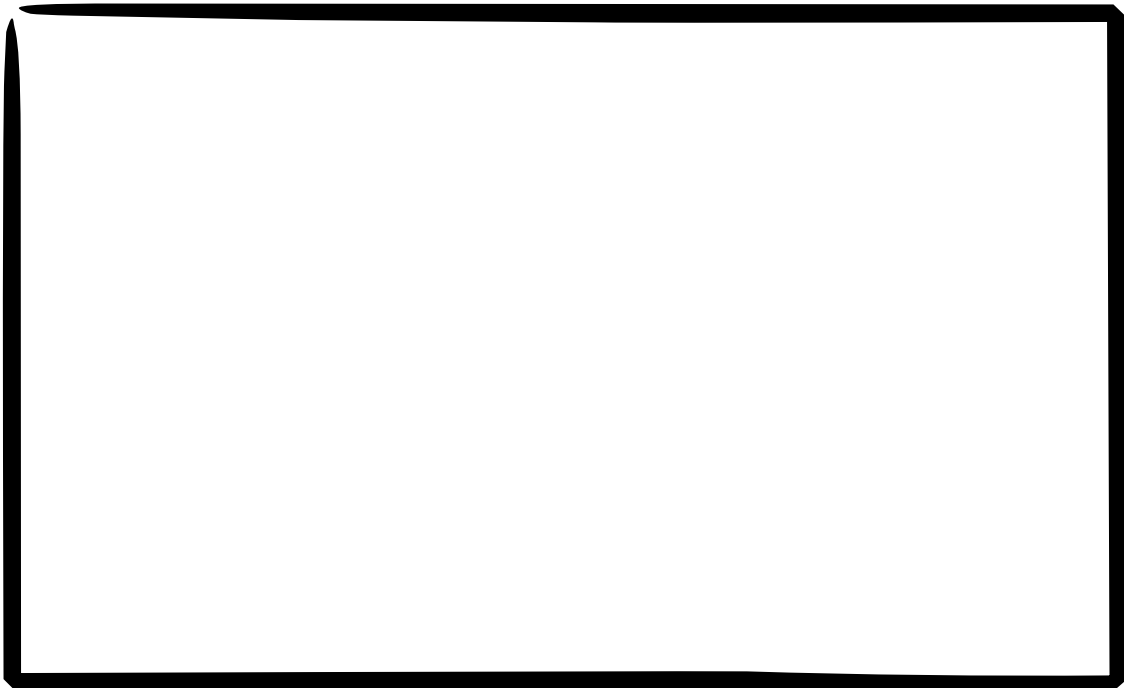
- **Celebrate with family and friends**
- **Enjoy music, food, and fun**
- **Learn about history and fairness**
- **Remember that freedom is important for everyone**

REFLECTION TIME

1. What does freedom mean to you?

2. Why is it important to treat everyone fairly?

3. Draw a picture of how you celebrate with your family!



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FREEDOM DAY



**No matter our color, shape, or
size
Everyone shines under the same
sky**

