



Freedom Comes Late to Texas

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers were in the port city of Galveston, Texas. That day, General Gordon Granger gave an order with big news. It said that all slaves are free. About 250,000 enslaved people lived in Texas at that time.



② But there is a surprising part of this story. President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation

Proclamation started on January 1, 1863. That was 900 days earlier! So why was Texas so late? Texas was far away, and very few Union soldiers were there. Without soldiers, nobody could make enslavers follow the law.

③ The news did not reach everyone on the same day. Some enslavers kept it a secret until the cotton harvest was over. When people finally heard it, some were shocked, and others were full of joy. Many left right away to look for family members.

④ One year later, freed people in Texas held the first celebration. They called it Jubilee Day. Later, people put the words June and nineteenth together and made a new name, Juneteenth. In 1872, a group in Houston raised 1,000 dollars and bought land for a park. They named it Emancipation Park.

⑤ For a long time, Juneteenth was mostly a Texas holiday. Then, at age 89, a woman named Opal Lee started a long trip from Texas to Washington, D.C. She wanted a national holiday. In 2021, her dream came true, and she stood next to the president. Today, families enjoy parades, barbecues, and red drinks like strawberry soda.

Words 単語

enslaved 奴隷にされた

free 自由な

freedom 自由

order 命令

general 将軍

soldier 兵士

harvest 収穫

secret 秘密

celebration お祝い、祝典

emancipation (束縛からの) 解放

national holiday 国の祝日

parade パレード、行進



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the story mainly about?

- (A) How Galveston became a big port city
- (B) How the news of freedom came to Texas and became a holiday
- (C) Why strawberry soda is popular in Texas
- (D) How Abraham Lincoln won the war

2. How many enslaved people lived in Texas in 1865?

- (A) About 2,000
- (B) About 25,000
- (C) About 250,000
- (D) About 2,500,000

3. How many days after the Emancipation Proclamation did the order come?

- (A) 19 days
- (B) 71 days
- (C) 250 days
- (D) 900 days

4. Why was Texas so late, according to the story?

- (A) There were very few Union soldiers there.
- (B) Lincoln did not like Texas.
- (C) The letter was lost in the sea.
- (D) People in Texas could not read.

5. In paragraph 4, "raised 1,000 dollars" means they ...

- (A) lost 1,000 dollars
- (B) collected 1,000 dollars
- (C) lifted 1,000 dollars up
- (D) paid a 1,000-dollar fine

6. Which is true according to the story?

- (A) The first celebration was called Freedom Week.
- (B) Everyone in Texas heard the news on June 19.
- (C) Opal Lee was 89 when she started her trip.
- (D) Juneteenth became a national holiday in 1872.

7. Why did some enslavers keep the news a secret?

- (A) They wanted to give a surprise party.
- (B) They wanted workers for the cotton harvest.
- (C) They did not understand English.
- (D) The soldiers asked them to do it.

8. In the dialogue, why is the park special?

- (A) Lincoln visited it in 1865.
- (B) It is the biggest park in Texas.
- (C) Freed people bought the land in 1872.
- (D) It sells strawberry soda.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

Juneteenth is on June 19.	T / F
The order was given in Galveston, Texas.	T / F
The Emancipation Proclamation came after Juneteenth.	T / F
Juneteenth became a national holiday in 2021.	T / F
Red foods are a Juneteenth tradition.	T / F
Slavery ended in every state on June 19, 1865.	T / F



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



●

● soda



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● ship



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● harvest



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● star



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● cake



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● trumpet



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● walk



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● order

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. E E M F O R D

2. L E D I O S R

3. A A E P D R

4. I H Y L D A O

5. A H S T R V E

6. U I J B L E E

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

celebrate

angry

park

proud

soda

parade

free

snow

dress

story

barbecue

Christmas

June

Maya's Juneteenth Picnic

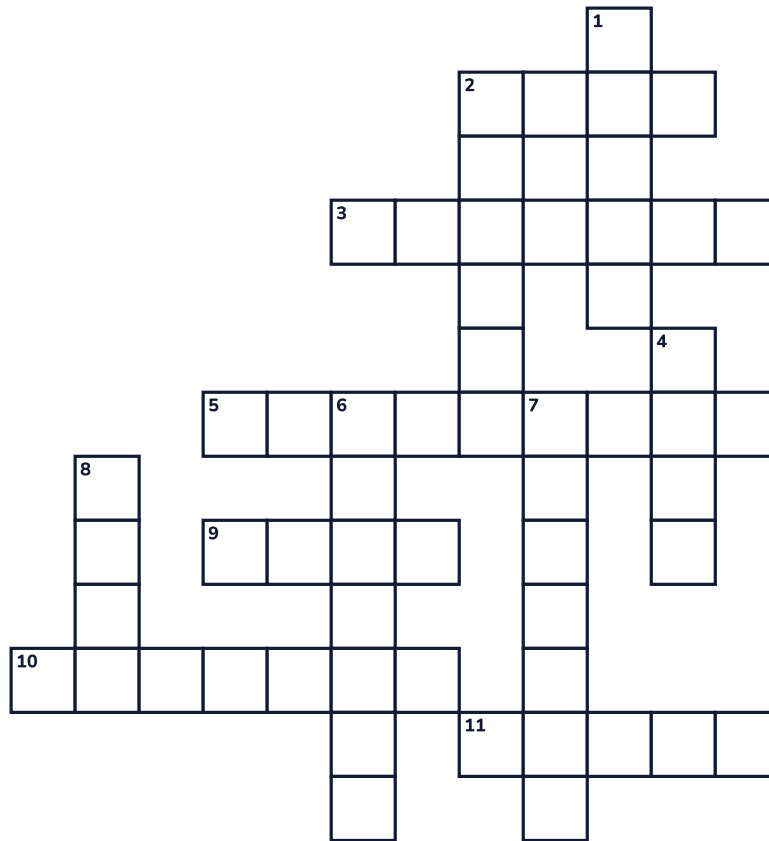
Every year on (1) _____ 19, Maya's family goes to a (2) _____ in Houston. Her grandmother wears her best (3) _____. Her father cooks (4) _____, and Maya drinks red (5) _____. In the afternoon, they watch a (6) _____ and listen to music with their cousins and friends. Then her grandmother tells a (7) _____ about the past. "Our family was not always (8) _____," she says. "That is why we (9) _____ today." Maya feels (10) _____ of her family.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 2 Freed people in Houston bought land for this in 1872. (4)
- 3 The time when farmers pick their crops. (7)
- 5 The port city where the order was given in 1865. (9)
- 9 The sixth month of the year. (4)
- 10 The state of being free. (7)
- 11 The big southern state where Galveston is. (5)

Down ↓

- 1 Words from a leader that tell people what to do. (5)
- 2 People walk and play music down the street for this. (6)
- 4 A sweet drink with bubbles. Strawberry is popular on June 19. (4)
- 6 The president who signed the Emancipation Proclamation. (7)
- 7 A person in an army. (7)
- 8 The shape in the middle of the Juneteenth flag. (4)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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Y	T	T	B	I	O	H	K	B	L	E	C	F
I	L	A	D	M	E	F	K	I	O	P	V	R
K	M	H	J	S	J	V	R	S	R	H	M	E
H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	K	E	D	W	U	E
U	B	J	G	L	K	R	S	G	E	G	Y	T
U	Y	A	P	H	A	J	G	T	R	D	P	B
I	L	C	A	P	J	S	U	B	A	A	O	K
F	R	Y	R	N	O	O	F	B	E	R	U	M
J	N	Y	A	O	T	L	M	H	I	M	N	D
S	U	O	D	J	E	D	T	E	J	L	M	I
O	U	N	E	I	X	I	W	D	T	N	E	I
D	R	N	E	Y	A	E	T	T	O	E	U	E
A	V	V	H	L	S	R	R	M	C	P	A	W

Find these words! 13

- ☐ FLAG
- ☐ FREE
- ☐ FREEDOM
- ☐ HOLIDAY
- ☐ JUBILEE
- ☐ JUNE
- ☐ ORDER
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PARK
- ☐ SODA
- ☐ SOLDIER
- ☐ STAR
- ☐ TEXAS

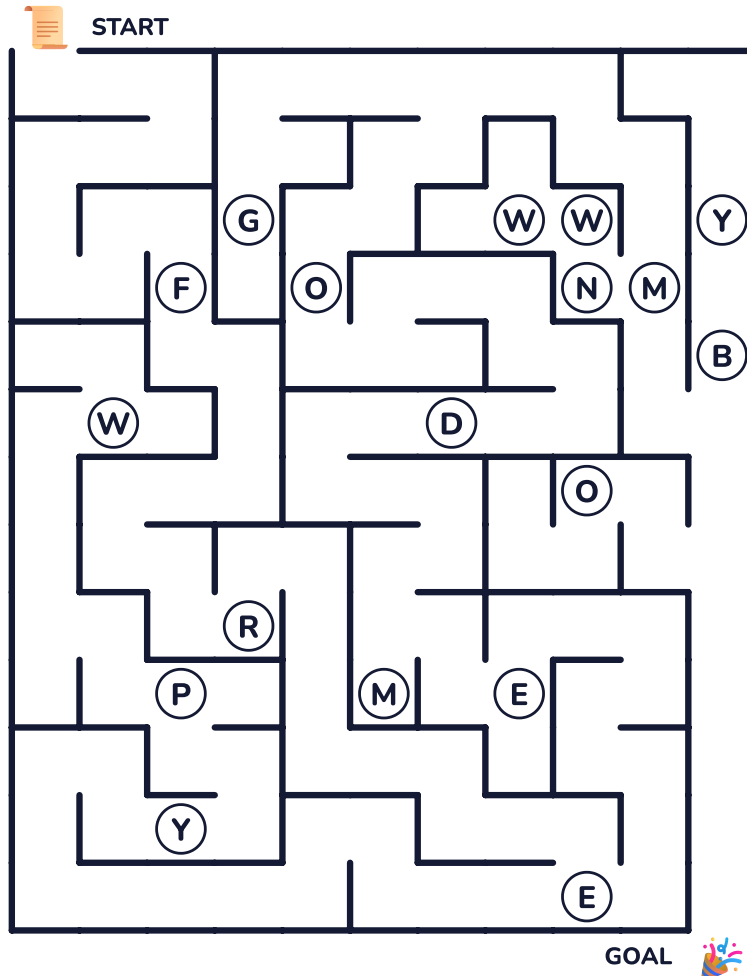
Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。





Help the news reach Texas!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. free / said / slaves / order / The / all / are .

2. Texas / in / were / soldiers / few / Very .

3. first / was / 1866 / celebration / in / The .

4. park / for / land / They / a / bought .

5. national / became / 2021 / a / holiday / Juneteenth / in .



Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... knows the meaning of the word Juneteenth	
... has been to a parade	
... likes strawberry soda	
... has eaten red velvet cake	
... can name an American president	
... knows a song about freedom	
... has walked more than 4 kilometers in one day	
... likes barbecue	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I were in Galveston on June 19, 1865, I would feel _____ because _____.

Freedom is important to me because _____.

Opal Lee walked for her dream. My dream is _____, and I will _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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order

star

soda

cake

