

# Juneteenth Study Sheet

1. Juneteenth                      Holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the US.
2. Emancipation                    The act of freeing someone from slavery.
3. Union                              The northern states during the Civil War.
4. Confederacy                      The southern states that seceded during the Civil War.
5. Gordon Granger                Major General who announced the end of slavery in Texas.
6. Jubilee                            Another name for Juneteenth celebrations.
7. slavery                              The institution abolished in the Confederate States by the Emancipation Proclamation.
8. Galveston                        The Texas city where Juneteenth was first celebrated.
9. Abraham Lincoln                The president who issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.
10. liberation                        The act of setting someone free from oppression.
11. heritage                         The traditions and history passed down through generations.
12. equality                          The state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities.
13. tradition                        A long-established custom or belief.
14. commemoration                The act of remembering and honoring an important event.
15. African American              The ethnic group primarily associated with Juneteenth.
16. independence                 Freedom from control or influence of another.
17. ceremony                        A formal event held on special occasions.
18. barbecue                        A common food enjoyed during Juneteenth celebrations.
19. resilience                        The ability to recover from or adjust to adversity.
20. abolitionist                      A person who advocated or supported the end of slavery.
21. Reconstruction                The period after the Civil War.
22. Thirteenth Amendment        Abolished slavery in the entire United States in 1865.
23. secession                        The act of withdrawing from an organization or alliance.
24. Civil War                        The conflict fought between the northern and southern states between 1861-1865.