



Unit 8: **Civil War**

Lesson 10: **Texas Today**

Emancipation Day Celebration Band
The Portal to Texas History

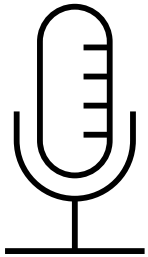
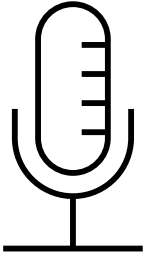
Warm-up

Use the image to complete your warm-up



Share with the class:

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Essential Question

What is Juneteenth, why is it celebrated, and how has it evolved over time into the holiday that it is today?

In Today's Lesson

1. **We will** examine the history and significance of Juneteenth, celebrating the day the news of emancipation arrived in Texas.
2. **I will** analyze the text of General Order Number 3 announcing freedom for the enslaved people and examine the history and significance of Juneteenth in Texas and the United States.

Part I: Emancipation & the Legacy of Juneteenth

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GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
No. 3. } *Galveston, Tex., June 19, 1865.*

The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.

By order of Major-General Granger:

F. W. EMERY,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Part II: Juneteenth Today



Dancers and marchers visit the 2020 Juneteenth Celebration on Black Lives Matter Plaza in front of the White House. The Library of Congress

Exit Ticket

Follow the instructions to complete your exit ticket.



- Read each characteristic in the graphic organizer.



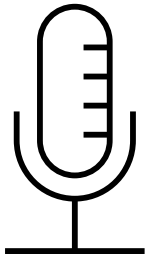
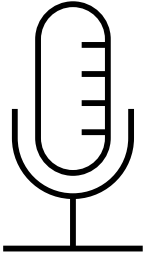
- Choose 4 that best characterize Juneteenth.



- Share with a partner.

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