

# JUNETEENTH

Sunday is an important day in American history. *Why?* You may ask. Because it's Juneteenth! Juneteenth, also referred to as Jubilee Day, Freedom Day, Liberation Day, or Emancipation Day, is an annual holiday observing the end of slavery in the U.S. It marks the day **(June 19, 1865)** when news of emancipation reached people in the deepest parts of the former Confederacy in Galveston, Texas.

Want to learn more? You can read all about it [here](#).

Derrick Johnson, president of the NAACP, [told Teen Vogue in an interview](#),

"One of the ways we can prevent another uprising of a treasonous act [like slavery] is to recognize milestones like Juneteenth. . . I think the significance and purpose of recognizing Juneteenth is something that all citizens should acknowledge because, if there is not a retelling or remembrance of the true history in this nation, we're doomed to repeat it."

Let's use Sunday as a day of action, to give back and commemorate those that have come before us and have helped set the tone of what this country is destined to be. We must continue to stand in solidarity and fight for the unified cause of equity.

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## Celebrating Juneteenth with the Kiddos

- [Meaningful ways to celebrate Juneteenth with Kids](#)
  - [Juneteenth for Mazie \(Fiction Picture Books\)](#)
  - [All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom](#)
  - [Juneteenth Jamboree \(Hardcover Edition\)](#)
  - [The Conscious Kid Resources](#)
  - Juneteenth - Drawing sheet (below)
  - Juneteenth - Word search (below)
  - Juneteenth Coloring pages (below)
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## Juneteenth Events + Resources

### History:

- [Juneteenth.com](#)
- [Congressional Research Service](#)

### Articles:

- [What to know about Juneteenth and why are people talking about it now](#)
- [7 black LGBTQ leaders in honor of Juneteenth and Pride month](#)
- [How companies and individuals can use Juneteenth to practice active allyship](#)

### Videos:

- [What is Juneteenth?](#)
- [History of Juneteenth](#)
- [Juneteenth: freedom at last](#)

### Books:

- [The Juneteenth Reading List](#)

## Virtual Juneteenth Events:

- [13th Annual Juneteenth NYC Festival - Virtual and Live 3 day Celebration](#)
- [What is Juneteenth? An online learning experience](#)
- [Virtual Juneteenth Jubilee: A Black Burlesque Show!](#)
- [Juneteenth celebration for kids](#)
- [Honoring Juneteenth through our stories](#)
- [Black Meta Fest: Juneteenth 157](#)

## Charities you can get involved with or donate to:

- [Dream Defenders](#)
- [The Marsha P. Johnson Institute](#)
- [Black Youth Project](#)
- [The Transgender District](#)
- [NAACP](#)
- [Rainbow PUSH Coalition](#)
- [TransWomen of Color Collective \(TWOCC\)](#)
- [The Trans Justice Funding Project](#)
- [The Bail Project](#)

[Black Owned Businesses List](#)

[Black Owned Brooklyn](#)

[Black Owned Restaurant Guide: NYC, CA & CO](#)

[Black Queer Instagram Accounts You Should Be Following](#)

[Resources for Queer & Transgender Black & People of Color](#)

[Mental Health Resources for the Black Community](#)

[11 Black Activist Instagram Accounts to Follow](#)

[5 Ways to Start Being a Better Ally For Your Black Coworkers](#)

[10 Ways to Be an Ally to the Black LGBTQIA+ Community](#)

# JUNETEENTH WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

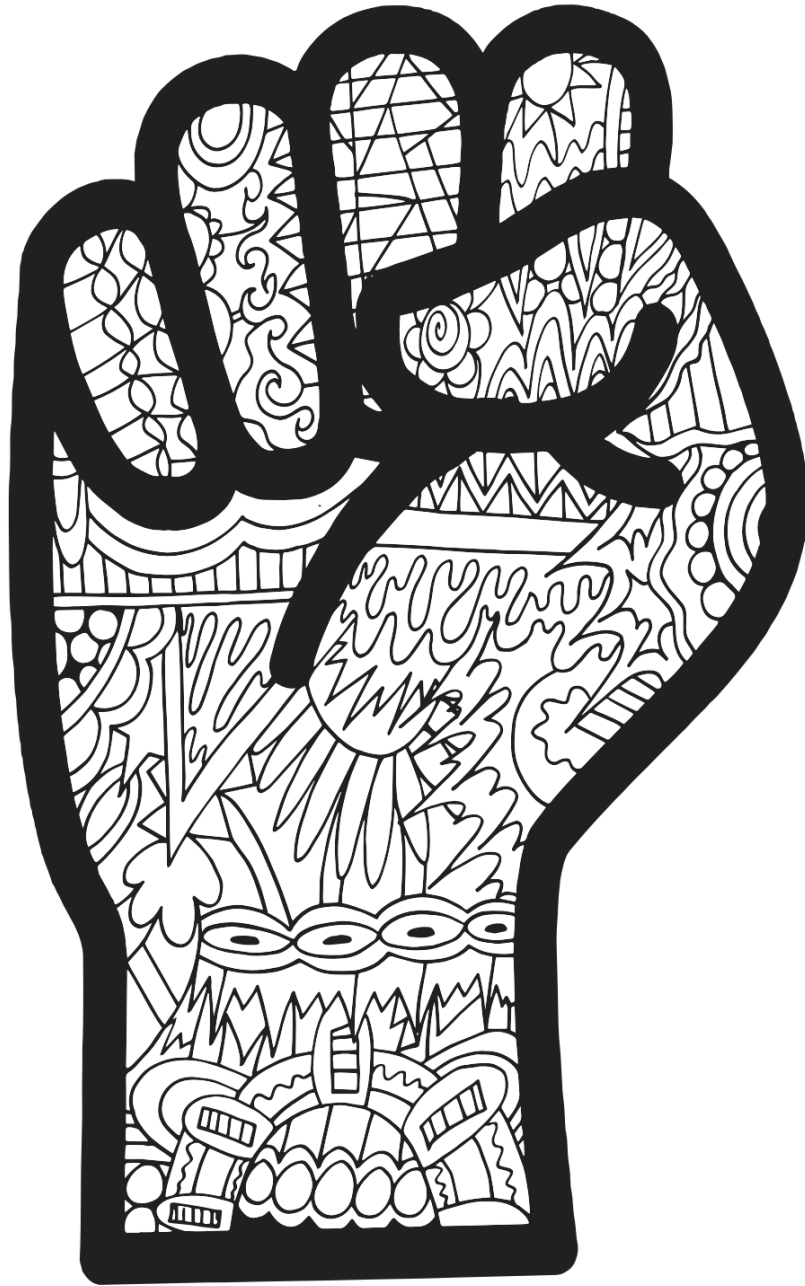
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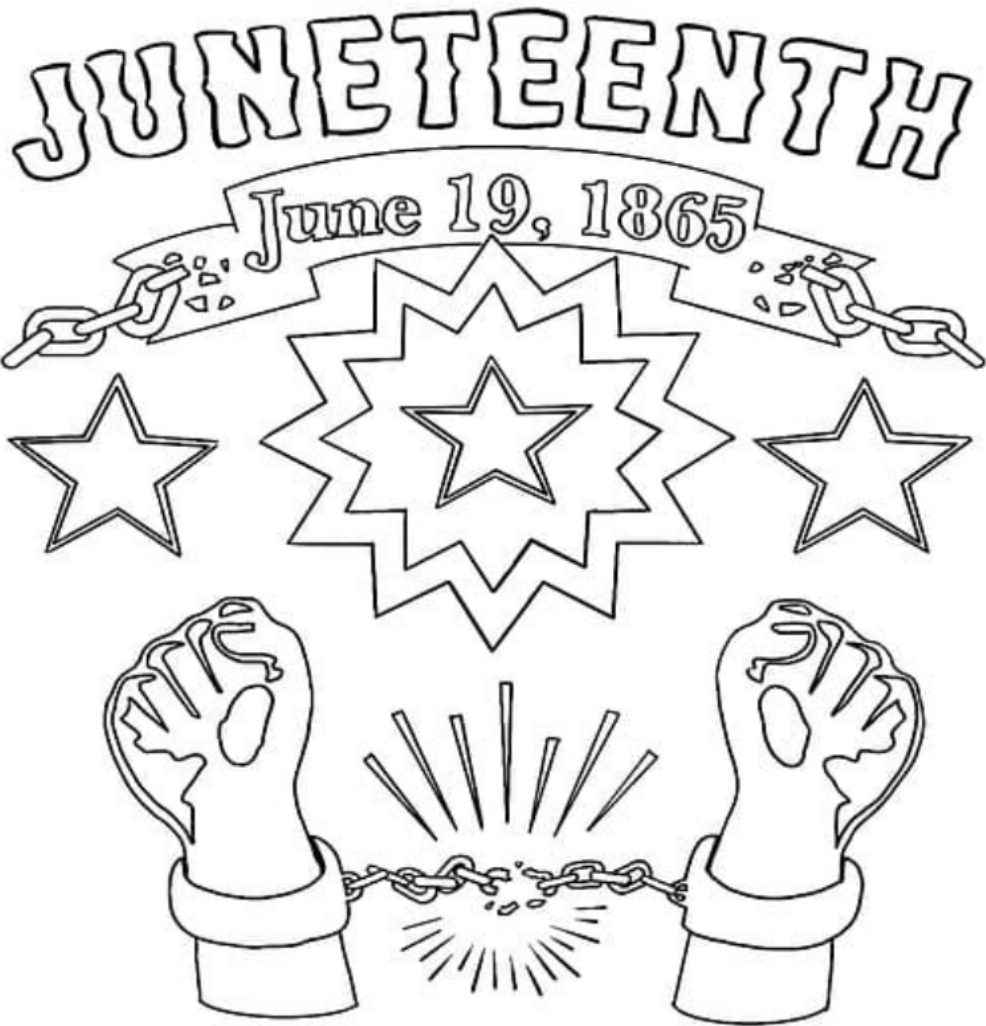
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Celebrate Freedom

# WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY?

Juneteenth is a celebration! We celebrate the growth and the work of our ancestors, those who came before us. We also can reimagine and create what we want for our future.

What do you want to see in the world?



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