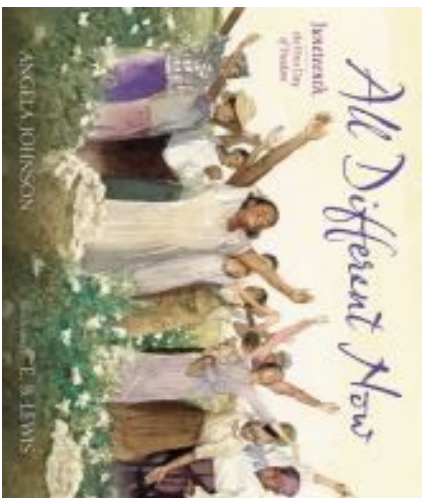
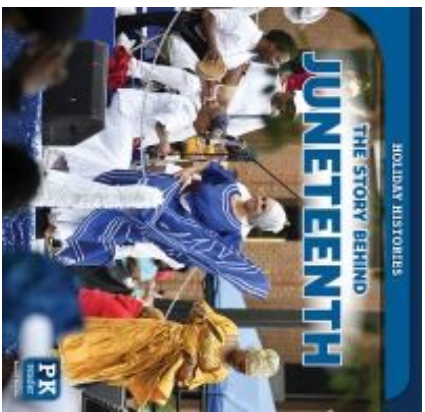




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What is Juneteenth?

"In 1860 and 1861, several Southern states separated from the United States. This started the American Civil War. The Southern Confederacy wanted to maintain slavery, while the Northern Union wanted to abolish it. On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. His speech declared freedom for enslaved people in the Confederacy.

The Civil War ended more than two years later, in April 1865. The Union won. But there were many enslaved people in the South who had not been told of President Lincoln's proclamation. On June 19, Union soldiers told crowds in Galveston, Texas, that the state's 250,000 enslaved people were free. They were among the last to find out.

The day became known as Juneteenth, a contraction of June and 19th. It is sometimes called Emancipation Day, or Freedom Day. Over the years, as Black people from Galveston moved to different cities, the celebration spread. And in the 1960s, the civil rights movement brought a wider awareness of Juneteenth.

Juneteenth has been celebrated in a variety of ways. Usually, there are community gatherings, cookouts, and festivals. There are parades and pageants.

Texas became the first state to make Juneteenth a state holiday, in 1980. Now, at least 45 out of 50 states, plus Washington, D.C., recognize Juneteenth."

This information is quoted from: Celebrating Juneteenth by Constance Gibbs from "Time for Kids" June 18, 2020

19 Days of CELEBRATION

Juneteenth

1 Allyship:
Join The Antiracist Table's Parenting Workshop Series

2 Educator:
Watch What Is Juneteenth and Why do we Celebrate?

3 Activism:
Support making Juneteenth a National paid Holiday

4 Educator:
Learn about African American abolitionists

5 Allyship:
Tell a friend about Juneteenth and why its important

6 Educator:
Learn about White abolitionists

7 Allyship:
Support and shop at African American owned businesses

8 Allyship:
Plan a special Juneteenth meal with family

9 Allyship:
Support and donate to BLM initiatives in your community

10 Allyship:
Look for and experience Black art and culture

11 Educator:
Read *Stamped from the Beginning*

12 Allyship:
Raise and fly a Juneteenth flag

13 Allyship:
Tag us in photos of your families celebration using hashtag #JuneteenthAFT2021

14 Think:
Talk about what freedom means to you as a family

15 Allyship:
Participate in a Juneteenth event in your local community.

16 Activism:
Start a petition or your school in support of integrating more Black history, Black excellence in our schools.

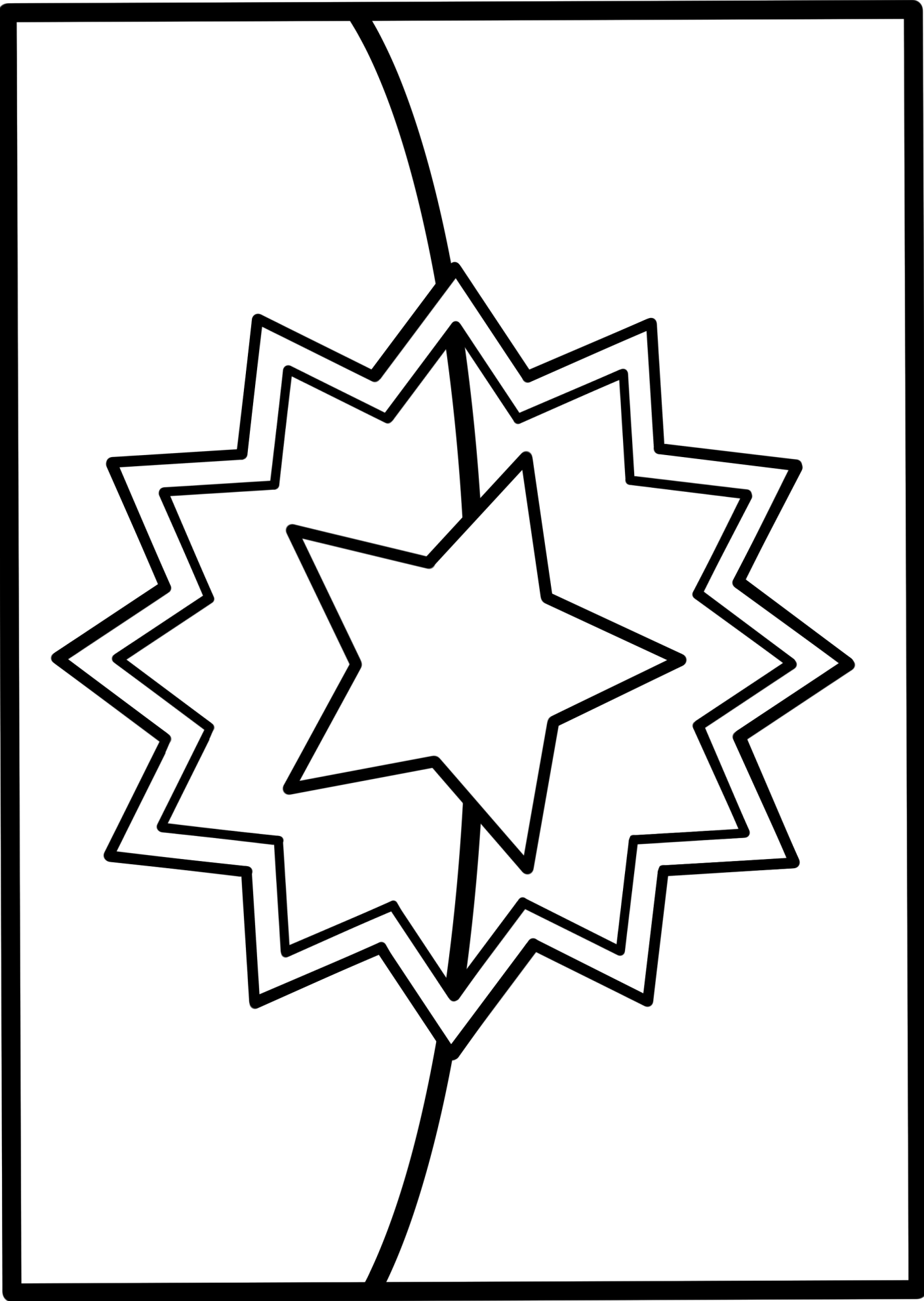
17 Educator:
Join The Antiracist Table's Sowing Seeds of Justice Workshops

18 Educator: Watch Frederick Douglass' Descendants deliver his speech

19 Allyship:
Eat at a Black Owned Restaurant



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Juneteenth



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FAIRNESS
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FREEDOM
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Juneteenth

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LIBERATION

ANCESTORS

NORTH STAR

WILLPOWER

HERITAGE

COOK OUT

ALLIES

FAMILY

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