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Juneteenth

Juneteenth is a U.S holiday that celebrates the anniversary of June 19, 1865, the day Texas was forced to free their remaining slaves. Abraham Lincoln signed the the Emancipation Proclamation abolishing slavery. Texas would not accept this and didn't tell their salves, they were free. On June 19th General Gordon Granger along with union soldiers entered Galveston Texas and forced them to free their slaves.

Why is Juneteenth important to you?

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