

# JUNETEENTH

A JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

1619

VIRGINIA

FIRST ENSLAVED  
AFRICANS ARRIVE  
IN VIRGINIA



1776

PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA

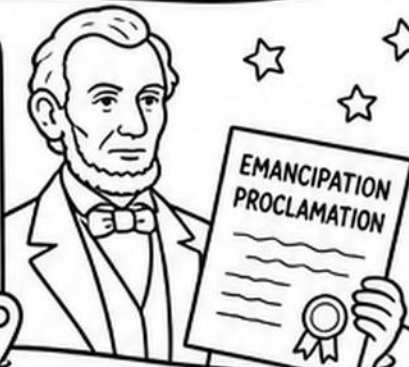
DECLARATION  
OF INDEPENDENCE  
IS ADOPTED



1863

WASHINGTON, D.C.

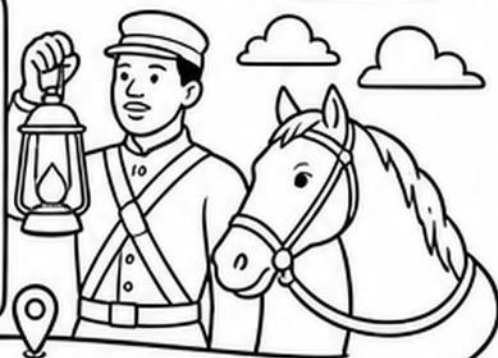
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IS ISSUED  
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1865

GALVESTON,  
TEXAS

UNION SOLDIERS  
ARRIVE WITH NEWS:  
ALL ENSLAVED  
PEOPLE ARE FREE!  
JUNE 19



1865-1870

ACROSS THE SOUTH

FREEDMEN BUILD  
NEW LIVES, FOUND  
SCHOOLS, CHURCHES,  
AND COMMUNITIES



1870

TEXAS

JUNETEENTH IS  
CELEBRATED AS  
A DAY OF FREEDOM  
AND JOY



TODAY

ACROSS THE NATION

JUNETEENTH HONORS  
FREEDOM, HISTORY,  
RESILIENCE, AND  
A PROMISE FOR  
THE FUTURE



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