

All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of
Freedom

By: Angela Johnson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Look through the illustrations on the page with four frames of scenes that reads:

"Until... word spread from the port to town, through the countryside, and into the fields."

Discuss what the people in each frame might be feeling, thinking or saying by their expressions and body language.

2. Why would it "all be different now"?

3. Discuss the final illustration in the book, what is happening?

4. Have you ever had a big change in your life?

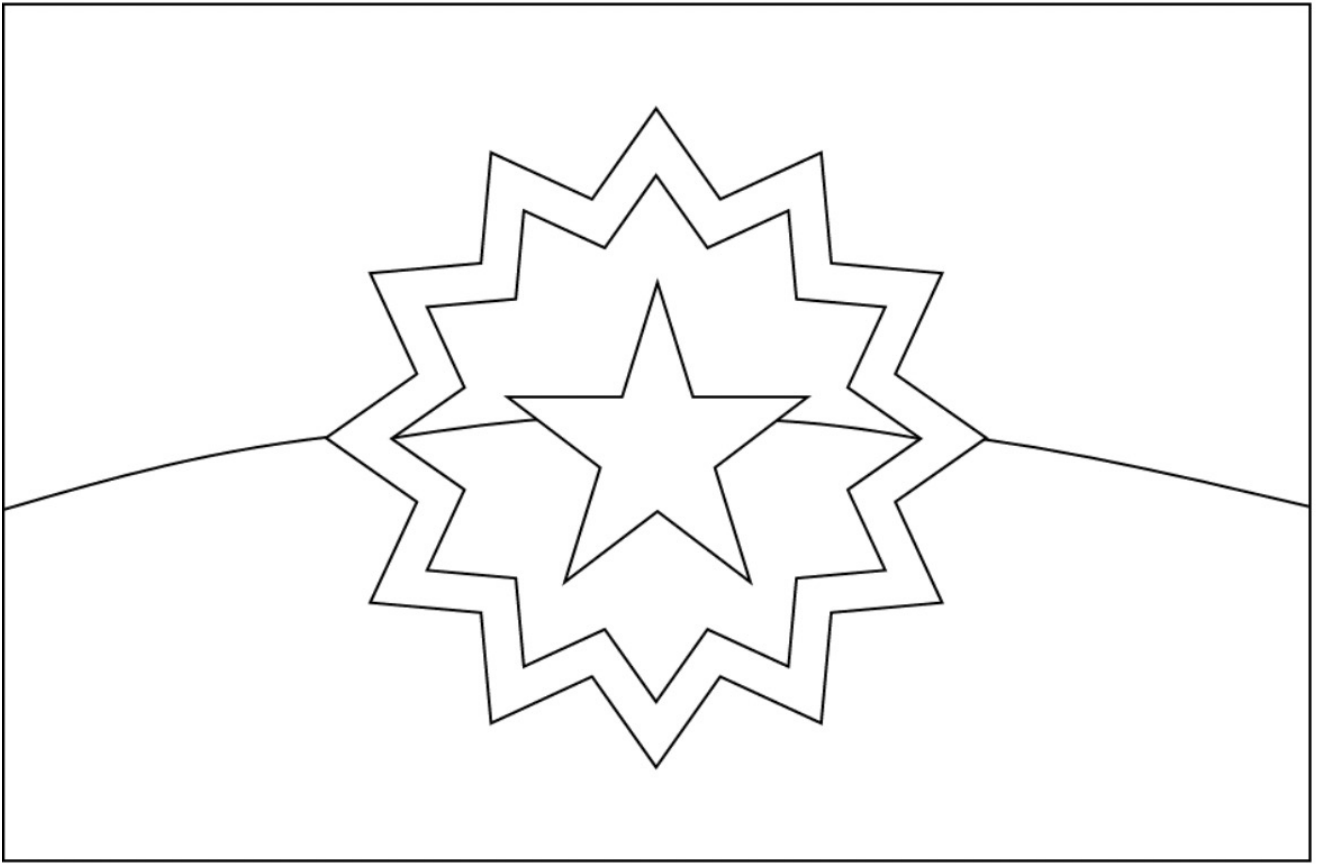
5. What does freedom mean to you?

Juneteenth for Mazie

By: Floyd Cooper

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why was Mazie so grumpy in the beginning? Can you relate to Mazie? How?
2. What are some things your parents say “NO!” too? Why do you think they have to say “no”?
3. What does the saying “bone tired” mean?
4. Look at the page after the proclamation was read. How were those people feeling? How do you know?
5. What are some times you know where black people were not treated equally to white people?
6. Why do you think Juneteenth is so important to celebrate?



HAPPY
JUNETEENTH
DAY!

A Celebration of Resilience

JUNETEENTH WORD SEARCH

N	O	I	T	A	R	B	E	L	E	C	T	I	R
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Juneteenth
freedom
emancipation

Texas
Galveston
jubilee

liberation
Africa
history

Bonus: Celebration

NOTABLE PEOPLE

MATCHING CARDS

Answer key

DENMARK VESEY - card #1

GENERAL GORDON GRANGER - card #2

ROBERT SMALLS - card #3

AL EDWARDS - card #4

SUSIE TAYLOR KING - card #5

WILLIAM HARVEY CARNEY - card #6

PRELIMINARY EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION - card #7

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION - card #8

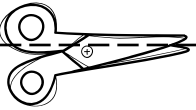
GENERAL ORDER NO. 3 - card #9



DENMARK VESEY

In 1822, planned what would have been the largest revolt by enslaved Africans in history.

1




GENERAL GORDON GRANGER

Marched into Texas on June 19, 1865 to announce the end of slavery.

2

ROBERT SMALLS



Successfully commandeered the ship, *Planter*, out of Charleston Harbor to freedom for himself and his family.

3



AL EDWARDS

Helped make Juneteenth a holiday in the state of Texas.

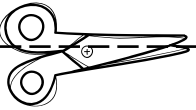
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**SUSIE
TAYLOR
KING**

Secretly taught to read as a child, started the first African-American free school in Georgia.

5



**WILLIAM
HARVEY
CARNEY**

Fought in the Civil War and was awarded the Medal of Honor.

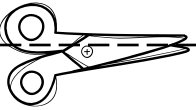
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**PRELIMINARY
EMANCIPATION
PROCLAMATION**

Issued during the
Civil War on
September 22, 1862.

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**EMANCIPATION
PROCLAMATION**

Declared on
January 1, 1863

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**GENERAL
ORDER NO.
3**



This announcement informed Texas that all enslaved people were free.

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