

# Juneteenth

## Following Directions

**Print a map for each child. Read the direction one at a time and have your children follow along. Feel free to help them or simplify the directions as needed.**

1. In 1861, 11 states left the United States of America and became the Confederate States. As I say the name of each of these states, color them gray on your map. (Say as many states as you think your children can successfully handle at once, then say another group of states, etc.) Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas.
2. One of the main reasons this Civil War was fought was over whether it was legal to own enslaved people or not. The Confederate States thought it was legal. Write 'enslaved people' across the Confederate States.
3. Abraham Lincoln had been elected president shortly before the Confederate States left the Union. Draw his famous black top hat below the words "Washington DC".
4. He did not believe people should enslave other people and in 1863, he issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed the enslaved people in the Confederate States. Draw a piece of paper next to the top hat and write "EP" on it.
5. However, news traveled very slow in those days and it wasn't for almost 2.5 years that the last of enslaved people heard the news. Write '1865' below the Confederate States.
6. The last people to hear the news lived in Galveston, TX. Circle Galveston in red on your map.
7. General Granger of the Union Army rode into Galveston on June 19<sup>th</sup> and read them the news. Write June 19<sup>th</sup> under Galveston.
8. This is the event that is celebrated on Juneteenth each year. It is also called 'Freedom Day'. Write Freedom Day at the top of your paper. The Confederate States eventually rejoined the United States of America.
9. Now, on the back of your paper, write 1-2 sentences about what you think it means to be free!

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