

Name _____

Freedom Fill-In

Directions: Read the passage below about Juneteenth. Use the **word bank** to fill in the missing words that complete the story. Be sure each word makes sense in the sentence.



freedom

Texas

June

slavery

celebrate

Union

news

nineteenth

Emancipation

hope

Long ago, not everyone in America knew that (1)_____ had ended. In (2)_____, the (3)_____ Proclamation said that enslaved people were free, but many in (4)_____ didn't hear the (5)_____ right away. On (6)_____ 19, 1865, (7)_____ soldiers finally arrived to share the message of (8)_____. People shouted, prayed, and began to (9)_____ together. This day became known as Juneteenth-a time to remember courage, community, and (10)_____ for the future.