



JUNETEENTH

ACTIVITY SHEET

Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

Slavery	June	Nineteenth
Union	Holiday	Free
Rights	Employer	Hired

Juneteenth became a federal _____ in the United States on June 15th, 2021.

The word Juneteenth was created by blending together the words "_____" and "_____".

The holiday commemorates the day in 1865 that Union Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger led soldiers into Galveston, Texas, to announce that the _____ had won the war, and it now had the power to enforce an end to _____.

General Order No. 3 said that all slaves were now _____, that they had equal _____ to their former masters, and that the connection between them and their former masters now became one of _____ and laborer.