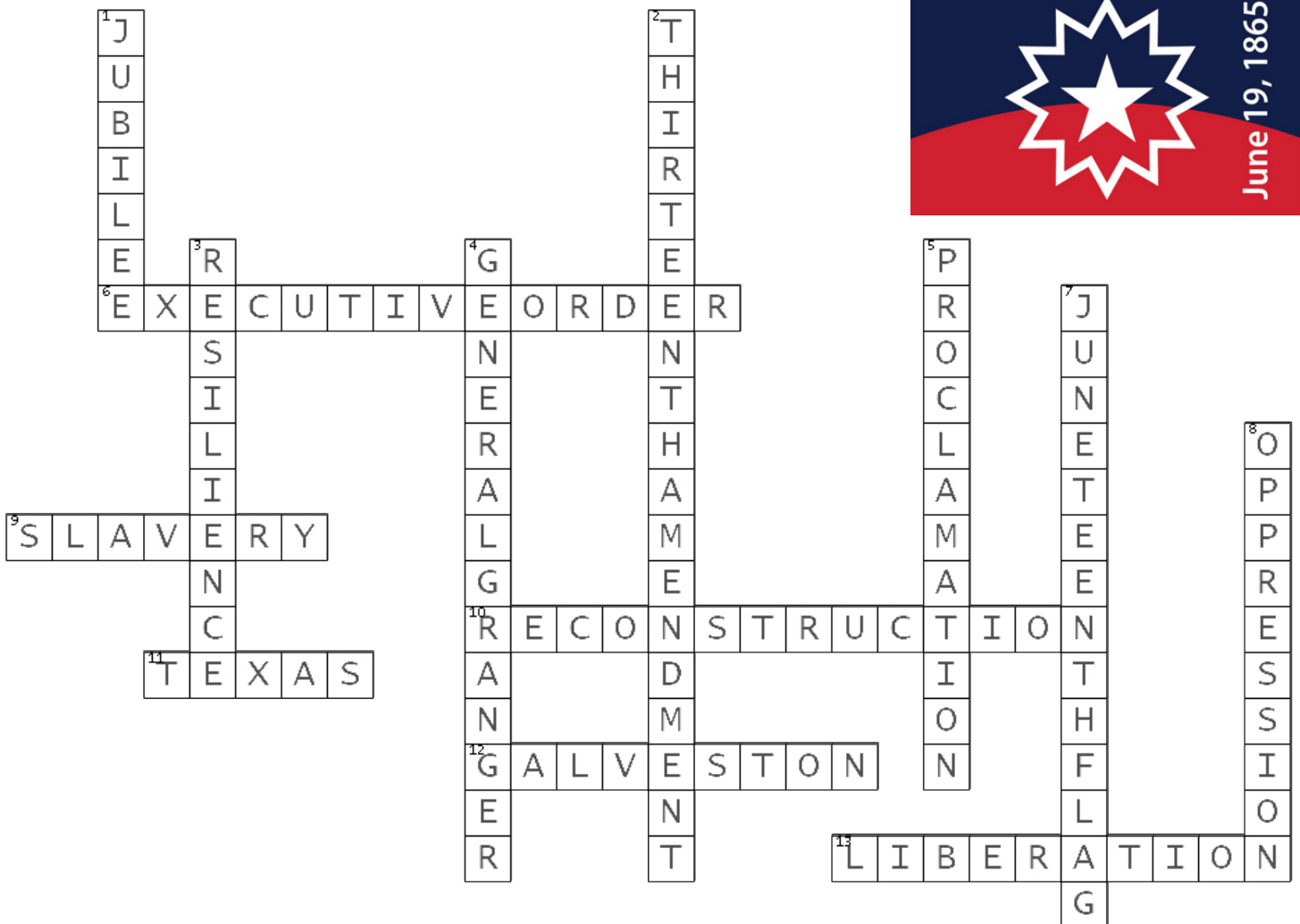


Celebrating Juneteenth National Independence Day

Do you know the history behind Juneteenth? Complete the puzzle below and find out.

Note: In multiple- word answers, there are no spaces in between the words. Example: EXECUTIVEORDER



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6. A formal directive issued by a government authority, such as the one that freed enslaved people in Texas.
9. The condition that Juneteenth commemorates the end of.
10. The era following the Civil War focused on integrating formerly enslaved people into society.
11. The state where Juneteenth originated and was first celebrated.
12. The city in Texas where Union troops announced the freedom of enslaved people.
13. The act of gaining freedom and release from enslavement.

DOWN

1. A term used to describe the joyful celebration of Juneteenth.
2. The constitutional amendment that abolished slavery in the United States.
3. The ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change, shown by those who celebrate Juneteenth.
4. The Union general who delivered the news of freedom to enslaved people in Texas.
5. A formal announcement or declaration, such as the one made by Lincoln in 1863.
7. A symbol of Juneteenth featuring a star and a bursting outline.
8. The prolonged cruel or unjust treatment that was ended by emancipation.