

◇ 英 語

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The United States government acted quickly last week to create a new national holiday, Juneteenth. The name combines the words “June” and “nineteenth.” It marks the day in 1865 that slaves in Texas were told that they were free.

The new holiday is officially called “Juneteenth National Independence Day.” Though the day has long been celebrated, having it named a national holiday brings a new level of attention to a day that has often been called “Black Independence Day.”

On January 1, 1863, during the US Civil War, a new rule by President Abraham Lincoln became active. The rule, known as the Emancipation Proclamation, freed slaves in most of the Southern States which were then at war with *the Union (US).

But even though the Emancipation Proclamation brought freedom to hundreds of thousands of slaves, many slaves didn’t know about it. In many Southern States, slaves didn’t find out they were free until groups of Union soldiers arrived to spread word of the new rule and make sure it was followed.

Juneteenth celebrates June 19, 1865, when US Army General Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas and told the thousands of slaves there that they were officially free. The news came two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation.

It took another six months before the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution made slavery against the law everywhere in the US. But for many people, Juneteenth represents the end of slavery in the US. For this reason, June 19 has been celebrated every year since 1865.

Juneteenth is already a holiday in most US states, though the way the date is celebrated in the states can be very different. People have been fighting to make Juneteenth a national holiday for decades.

Last year, as Americans protested for racial justice across the US, lawmakers again raised the idea of making Juneteenth a national holiday. Before this, the US only had 11 national holidays. The last time a national holiday was added was in 1983, when Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was created.

On June 17, 2021, President Joe Biden signed the bill into law, saying it was an “enormous, enormous honor” to sign the bill. Speaking about slavery, Mr. Biden said, “Great nations don’t ignore their most painful moments.” He suggested that great countries need to face “the mistakes we made.”

(注) *the Union (US) アメリカ南北戦争（1861～1865年）時の連邦軍、北軍

1. Why was June nineteenth declared a national holiday?

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- ① to celebrate slavery in Texas
- ② to mark the government acting quickly
- ③ to celebrate the freeing of slaves in Texas
- ④ to combine the words “June” and “nineteenth”

2. What is NOT true about Juneteenth National Independence Day?

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- ① It was celebrated for the first time this year.
- ② It had been celebrated long before becoming a national holiday.
- ③ It is also known as “Black Independence Day.”
- ④ It took over 150 years to become a national holiday.

3. Who made the Emancipation Proclamation?

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- ① the southern states that were at war with the Union
- ② the slaves of the southern states
- ③ the US Civil War
- ④ the president of the US.

4. What happened in 1865?

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- ① US Army General Cordon Granger destroyed Texas.
- ② Thousands of slaves finally learned that they were free.
- ③ The Emancipation Proclamation was made.
- ④ Galveston, Texas freed US Army General Cordon Granger.

5. How long did it take for slavery to become against the law everywhere in the US?

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- ① about 3 years after the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863
- ② six months after the 13th Amendment was made
- ③ about one year before slaves were freed in Texas
- ④ 19 days after “Black Independence Day”

6. What recent event encouraged Americans to make Juneteenth a national holiday?

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- ① Texas slaves being freed
- ② Abraham Lincoln freeing slaves
- ③ nationwide protests
- ④ Americans finally having racial justice

7. How many national holidays does the US have now?

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- ① 13
- ② 11
- ③ 12
- ④ 19

8. Which statement is true?

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- ① Some slaves didn't know they were free until after 1863.
- ② The Emancipation Proclamation freed everyone immediately.
- ③ Slaves freed the Union soldiers.
- ④ Union soldiers did not find the slaves.

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[1] The Eiffel Tower was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, who was the founder of the Eiffel Company. Together with several other engineers, he designed the tower and presented it to an exposition committee, hoping to win the competition held for a centerpiece for the exposition. The committee gave approval for his project in June, 1886.

[2] *The Paris Exposition was scheduled for 1889, leaving him little over two years to prepare. In other words, he was pressed for time. Construction began in January, 1887, but in order to meet their deadline, as many as 250 people were hired. Additionally, to help speed things up, the nearly 20,000 parts that made up the tower were manufactured separately in an off-site factory and later assembled at the site of construction. Thus, they were able to complete construction on the tower surprisingly quickly—all in the span of two years and two months.

[3] The French seem to be critical of new things. The Eiffel Tower was no exception. Because the design was a little eccentric, there was a great deal of opposition at first. One of the project's opponents, *Guy de Maupassant, frequented a restaurant inside the tower after its completion and once said, "I come here because here it is the only place in Paris where I don't have to look at the Eiffel Tower."

[4] Owing to the remarks of de Maupassant, a new saying was born: "Those who don't like the Eiffel Tower should go to the Eiffel Tower." The Eiffel Tower is now accepted as a symbol of Paris, but it remains an undeniable fact that there were once a considerable number of people who hated it.

(注) *The Paris Exposition 「パリ万国博覧会」。ここでは1889年第4回の万博。

*Guy de Maupassant 「ギ・ド・モーパッサン」。フランスの作家。

1. How did the Eiffel Tower get its name?

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- ① It was named after the man who found it.
- ② It was named after the man who designed it.
- ③ It was named after several engineers who built it.
- ④ It was named after the committee that approved it.

2. Why was the Eiffel Tower first designed?

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- ① It was part of a competition.
- ② It was a present for the exposition committee.
- ③ The committee wanted to win a prize.
- ④ There was an explosion in Paris.

3. What is meant by “he was pressed for time” in Paragraph 2?

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- ① There was plenty of time to build the tower.
- ② Building the tower would take a long time.
- ③ The tower had to be built in a hurry.
- ④ Construction would have to be delayed.

4. Which of these is NOT one of the reasons for the tower’s quick construction?

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- ① Up to 250 people helped build it.
- ② Thousands of parts were built in different factories.
- ③ The tower’s parts were assembled at the construction site.
- ④ Many people worked until they died.

5. What did many French people think of the Eiffel Tower at first?

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- ① Its appearance was strange and unusual.
- ② The construction noise was not acceptable.
- ③ They needed a large budget for the construction.
- ④ Tall towers were very hazardous at the time.

6. Why did Guy de Maupassant go to the tower's restaurant so often?

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- ① He admired the food and atmosphere of the restaurant.
- ② He thought that Eiffel Tower fans should go to the tower.
- ③ He wanted to avoid looking at the tower.
- ④ He believed that it was the only place to see all of Paris.

7. What is the main idea of Paragraph 4?

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- ① The paragraph explains how the Eiffel Tower got its name.
- ② Gustave Eiffel is a great man.
- ③ The Eiffel Tower was not always as loved as it is today.
- ④ Many people worked to build the Eiffel Tower.

III 次の会話の()に入れるのに最も適切なものを、①～⑨の選択肢からそれぞれ一つずつ選び、所定の解答欄にマークしなさい（選択肢は一度しか使えない）。

- James: Hey, Yuki. What's the matter? (16)
- Yuki: Yeah. I'm angry with myself right now.
- James: Why? What did you do?
- Yuki: I dropped my smartphone, the new one I got last month.
(17)
- James: Really? That's too bad. How did that happen?
- Yuki: I was walking to the station from school and replying to a text message from my friend.
- James: (18)
- Yuki: Yes, so I didn't realize that a car was coming. It almost hit me!
- James: Oh no! Are you OK?
- Yuki: I'm fine, but my phone isn't. When the car honked its horn, I got startled and dropped my phone.
- James: (19) Don't be mad at yourself. I'm sure you've learned to be more careful when you're walking from now on.
- Yuki: What? No! I do that all the time. I'm mad because I didn't buy a phone case to protect my new phone!

■ 選択肢

- ① That is a good idea.
- ② Well, I'm glad you're not hurt.
- ③ You seem very happy today.
- ④ Why were you doing that?
- ⑤ You look a little upset.
- ⑥ That was such a good phone plan.
- ⑦ You mean, you were texting while walking?
- ⑧ Somebody stole it!
- ⑨ The screen got cracked really badly.

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1. I am looking for a low-cost, short-term program, () somewhere
in Europe or perhaps East Asia.

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③ because ④ which

 2. Consumers expect that their broken products will be () fairly
quickly for a reasonable cost.

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③ repaired ④ repairing

 3. If I () in your place, I would make my own decision and go with
it whatever it was so as not to have any regrets.

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③ have been ④ had been

 4. The man () this question was addressed was a well-dressed
gentleman of about fifty-five.

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③ whose ④ to whom

 5. The company was able to produce a large () of profit with
minimum investment.

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③ number ④ deal

 6. Group study rooms are available () the second floor of the
library.

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③ of ④ on

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2. 多くの大企業では従業員にウイルスの拡大を防ぐため自宅で働くように命じた。

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⑥ the spread ⑦ their employees ⑧ to prevent) the virus.

Most major companies ()()()()
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3. オンラインビジネスを始めることが、今までで最良の決断だった理由はこれです。

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⑥ an ⑦ decision ⑧ the) I have ever made.

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