

JUNETEENTH!

Answer key

- 1** *Juneteenth is a combination of 'June' and 'nineteenth', the day on which enslaved people in Texas learned they were free.*
- 2** *Juneteenth has been celebrated since 1865, so that's 158 years in 2023.*
- 3** *Major General Gordon Granger read General Order number 3*
- 4** *The 2.5 miles she walks stand for the 2.5 years between the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 and Juneteenth in 1865.*
- 5** *The colours (red, white, and blue) represent the colours of the American flag and that all enslaved people and their children are American.
The curved line represents a new horizon.
The star represents Texas, but also the freedom of Black people in America.
The starburst represents a new beginning for all African Americans.*
- 7a** *Keti Koti means 'Broken Chains' and it is the day the end of slavery in Suriname is celebrated and remembered. Keti Koti is celebrated on the 1st of July.*
- 7b** *On both days, the end of slavery is celebrated and remembered. Juneteenth is a national holiday. Keti Koti is a national holiday in Suriname, but not in the Netherlands. Many people want it to become a national holiday here too.*