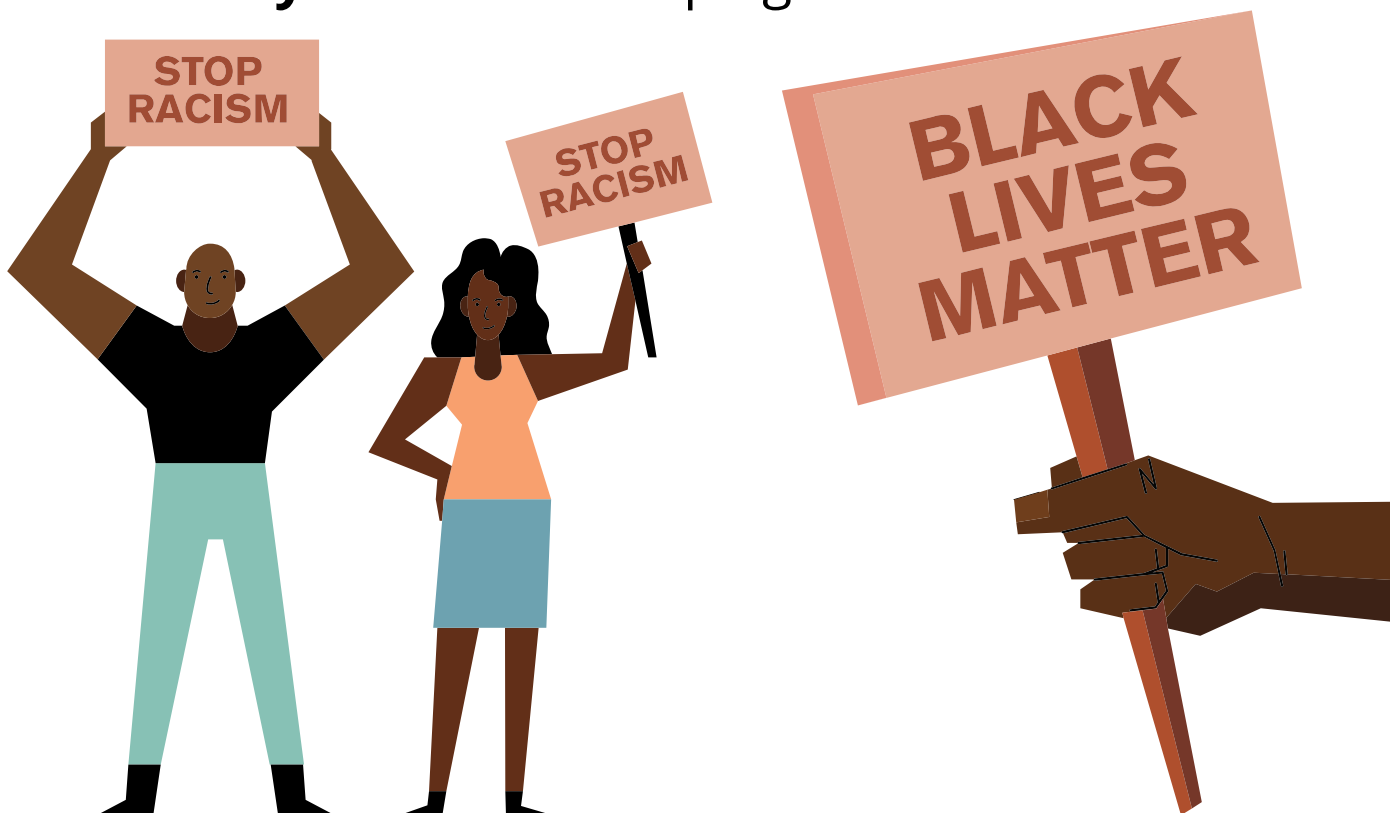


Directions: Read the passage below. →



Although people are no longer enslaved in the United States, Black people **still face racism** (unfair treatment because of skin color). Black Lives Matter is a modern movement that argues for the fair and equal treatment of Black people today.

Many people are working to make the world more fair and safe for Black people. It is important for **everyone** to stand up against **racism**.

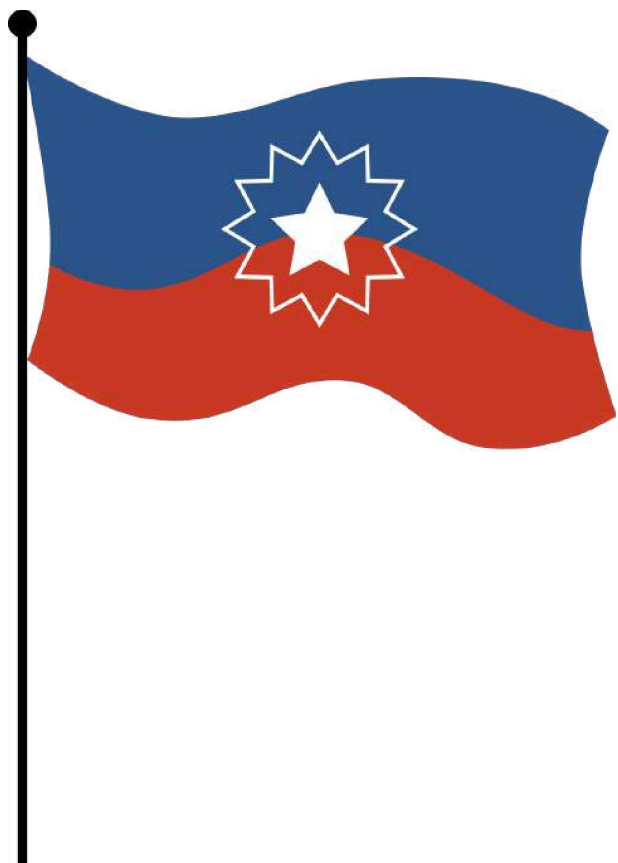


Directions: Learn about the flags of Juneteenth. →

During Juneteenth festivals, parades, and celebrations, you may see two different flags. This is the **Pan-African flag**, which was created in 1920, from the idea of Jamaican activist Marcus Garvey. It represents the people of Africa and is a symbol of Black freedom. Some people even wear red, black, and green during celebrations to honor it.



In 1997, activist **Ben Haith**, founder of the National Juneteenth Celebration Foundation, **created the Juneteenth flag** with the help of illustrator Lisa Jeanna Graf. The flag is red, white, and blue, the same colors as the American flag. In the middle of the flag is a white star that represents Texas (the Lone Star State) where the holiday began, as well as the freedom of enslaved people in all 50 states. The outline surrounding the star reflects a nova (new star) and symbolizes a new beginning for African Americans in the United States.



Color in the Juneteenth flag created by Ben Haith in the blank flag below. Use the previous page to help you remember where each color goes.

Directions:

