

# *Juneteenth! - - - Galveston, Texas*

#1

What is the backstory of Ashton Villa? Summarize the article in at least 5 sentences

What is the Architecture type? Why is this important?

#2

What is the significance of the building?

Where did the reading of the Orders happen?

What impact did General Orders No. 3 have on Texas?

Why were these orders communicated?

What was the difference between the condition of Texas slaves and other Southern slaves?

#3

Do all historians agree that this is exactly what happened?

What are the disagreements over what actually happened?

We know from studying history that sometimes the story of events changes over time. Why is the widely accepted view of what happened at Ashton Villa (General Granger's reading of the order of Emancipation) considered true despite concrete evidence that it is true?

#4

How was Juneteenth celebrated in the 1800s?

How is Juneteenth celebrated in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? (Do a google search, list 3 ways it is celebrated in the 21<sup>st</sup> century)

#5

Evaluate why the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation wants Juneteenth to be a National Holiday Observance. List 3 reasons.

Read the Congressional documents from the other two links and be prepared to discuss.