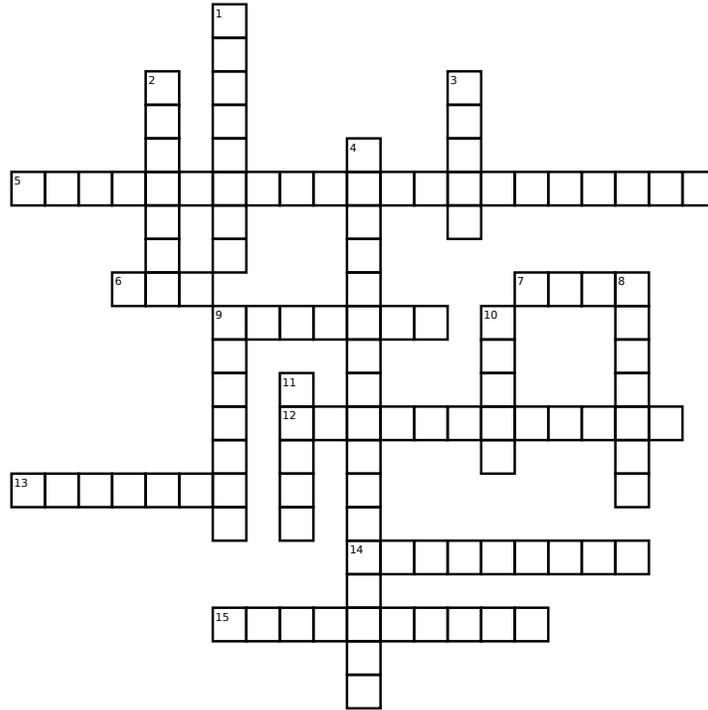


# Crossword Puzzle: *Celebrate Juneteenth*



**Down:**

1. Juneteenth falls on this day in June
2. "On Juneteenth" author Gordon-Reed
3. President who signed Juneteenth into law as a federal holiday
4. Southern states that seceded from the Union in 1860-61 and where the Emancipation Proclamation freed enslaved people
8. President who signed the Emancipation Proclamation
9. The study of change over time, the study of the events, people, and issues in the past
10. "Juneteenth" novelist Ellison
11. First state to designate Juneteenth as a holiday

**Across:**

5. Title of the song also known as the Negro National Anthem
6. Traditional color of drinks and food during Juneteenth
7. "Grandmother of Juneteenth" Lee
9. A special day of celebration
12. Celebrating Juneteenth honors this
13. Union general who read federal orders to inform enslaved African Americans of their freedom in 1865
14. A combination of customs and beliefs within a group of people
15. Holiday also called Emancipation Day and Freedom Day