

# *Celebrate Freedom*

## *Mini Lessons*

### *What is a Celebration?*

Each set of learning experiences and activities focuses on a specific theme outlined in the Celebrate Freedom legislation, [HB 1776](#). Rather than an in-depth, research oriented approach to each topic, we designed an overview of each topic, key facts, learning experiences and activities, and resources to find more information. Certainly each topic deserves a longer study and we provide the resources to extend the work. For the purposes of this Celebrate Freedom Week, however, we focus on the celebration and building a knowledge base for each topic.

### *Navigating this site*

Click the title of any celebration on the left to go to a special set of activities and resources. You navigate this site using the Celebration links at the bottom of each page.

This site features links to additional web resources. Each time you leave this site, the new link will open in a new window. Simply close the window to return to Celebrate Freedom.

This site offers many resources for teachers. You need Adobe Acrobat Reader to download and print the resources. Adobe Acrobat Reader is a free application that runs on Macintosh and Windows machines. [Click here](#) to get Adobe Acrobat Reader.

### *TEKS Correlation*

[Click here](#) to see how these celebrations address K - 5th grade Social Studies TEKS.

[Click here](#) to see how these celebrations address K - 5th grade Technology Applications TEKS.

### *A Special Word for Teachers*

[Click here](#) for reflections on the events of September 11, 2001.

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[\*Owner's Manual:  
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*Declaration of  
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Rights*

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*Freedom for All:  
Celebrating the  
Abolitionist Movement  
and the Emancipation  
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