Juneteenth Fan

Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, is the traditional celebration of the end of slavery. It symbolizes the June 19th, 1865 celebration when news of the Emancipation Proclamation reached slaves, two months after the end of the Civil War.

Churches have long been the center of the African American community, offering a place to not only worship, but to learn, become politically active, and gain a voice. Churches also played an important role in the struggle to gain freedom during both the time of slavery and the era of the Civil Rights Movement.

Directions:

1. Cut out the shape with writing on it, and the shape with a picture.
2. Glue a wooden stick to the bottom of one of the shapes, but on the opposite side.
3. Glue the two shapes together with the stick in-between the two shapes.
4. Wait for the glue to dry and stay cool with your fan.