

STEP #1: RESPOND

## WHAT IS FREEDOM

Celebrate and honor Juneteenth by watching the interview with poet Shanelle Gabriel at <a href="https://www.mcny.org/celebrating-juneteenth">www.mcny.org/celebrating-juneteenth</a> and using these guided writing prompts to create a poem that uses anaphora on the theme of freedom.

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) What images come to mind when you	
hink of a celebration? For example: calloons, cake, confetti everywhere"	2) Place yourself there that Juneteenth Day when 2,000 soldiers rode throughout Texas letting enslaved Black people know they were free. What would you see, hear, feel, smell, and taste? For example: "Tasting a celebratory dinner," "hearing shouts of 'No more chains"
) What does freedom look like to you? For example: "Everyone in a room together colding hands"	
TEP #2: NOW PUT IT TOGETHER sing the images and ideas from above, wi kample: "Freedom is people screaming "No reedom Is	rite an anaphora that begins with "FREEDOM IS o more chains!"
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