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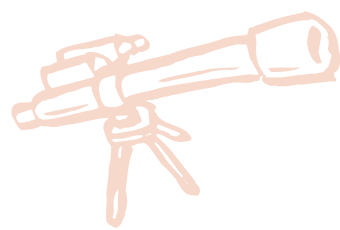
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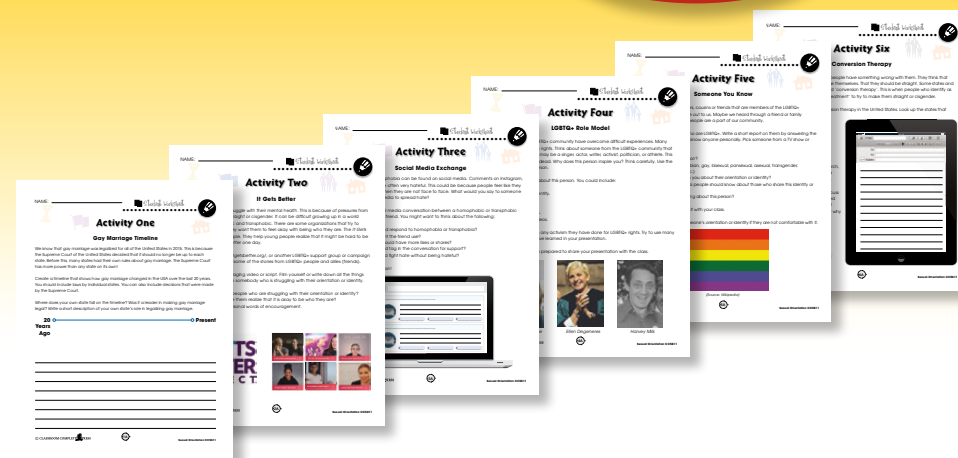
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How is Sexual Orientation Different Than Gender?

1. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the list.

attracted gender girls sexual orientation
cisgender boys gender identity

- Who we are attracted to does not depend on our own _____.
 - Our _____ is an internal feeling about other people.
 - Our _____ is an internal feeling, but it is about ourselves.
 - A cisgender person can be _____ to their own gender or other genders.
 - Some girls are attracted to _____. Some girls are attracted to _____.
 - If a person's birth gender matches their gender identity, they are _____.
2. What is the difference between someone who is cisgender and someone who is transgender?

3. How is sexual orientation and gender identity the same? Name one.

4. What does it mean when we say "sexual orientation is a spectrum"?



What is Straight, Gay and Lesbian?

There are certain names for different sexual orientations. Most people are attracted to the opposite gender. This is known as being **straight** or **heterosexual**. People often assume that a person is straight until they are told that they're not.

Key Term: Assuming is when you think something is true without proof.

A person who is attracted to the same gender is known as **gay** or **homosexual**. Every day, more people are feeling safe enough to come out as gay. The reason is that the world is starting to be more accepting.

Key Term: Coming out is when you share your orientation or identity with others. Usually you only come out when you are NOT straight or cisgender.

The word 'gay' can be used for any gender. There can be gay girls and gay boys. The term **lesbian** is used only for gay girls or women. Some girls prefer to be called gay. Other girls prefer to be called a lesbian. They both mean the same thing.

1. Read the descriptions below and decide if the person is a straight person, a gay man, or a lesbian.

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b) Hi! I'm Vee. I didn't always know my sexual orientation. Since I've grown up, I've realized that I am only attracted to other women.

c) I am Cedric. From a young age, I knew I was attracted to boys.



What is Bisexual, Pansexual and Asexual?

1. Do you think the following statements are true or false? Circle the right answer.

- Bisexual and pansexual people are the same thing.
TRUE **FALSE**
- A bisexual man who is dating a woman is straight.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Someone who is asexual may be attracted to others.
TRUE **FALSE**
- An asexual person can be attracted to both genders.
TRUE **FALSE**
- A pansexual person can be attracted to a non-binary person.
TRUE **FALSE**

2. Sexual orientations are listed at the top. Who they might be attracted to are listed on the bottom. Draw a line between the matching pairs.

Bisexual

Pansexual

a) Cisgender Men

b) Transgender Men

c) Cisgender Women

d) Transgender Women

e) Genderqueer People

What is LGBTQ+?

5. Some countries have laws that make it illegal for people to do or say homophobic, biphobic or transphobic things. Use the web to find 5 countries that have laws against homo- and transphobia. Find 5 that do not.

Countries That Do	Countries That Don't

Graphic Organizer

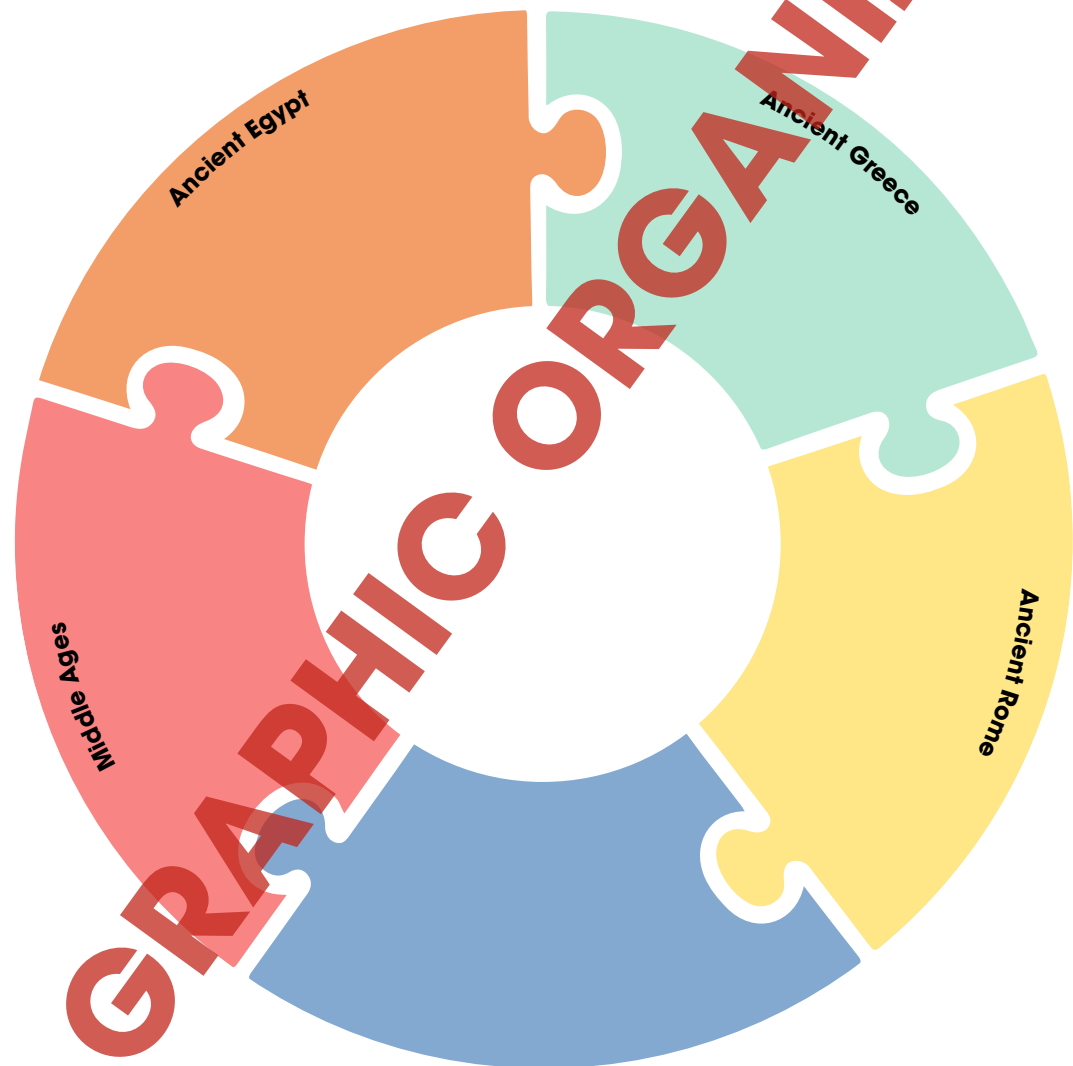
6. Use the graphic organizer on page 36 to describe the meaning behind the acronym, LGBTQ+.

LGBTQ+ is an umbrella term. It means it describes many things. Give the correct term for each letter of the acronym. Also, give a short description.



History of Human Sexuality

Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Throughout History



Crossword Puzzle!

Across

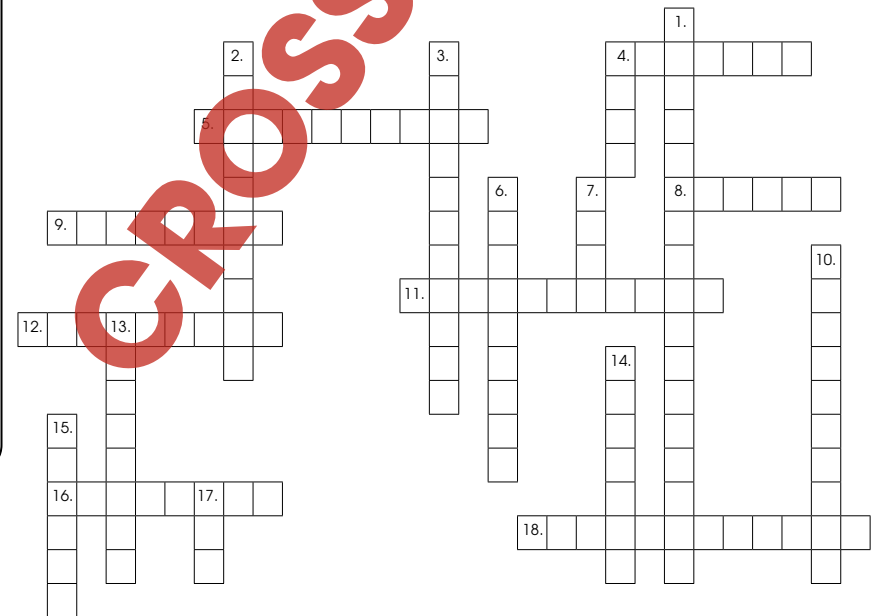
- A person who has little or no sexual attractions to others.
- An intense fear or dislike of gay people.
- An acronym that describes people who are not straight or cisgender.
- Many countries do not allow same gender _____.
- An intense fear or dislike of transgender people.
- Someone who is attracted to people of all gender identities.
- A synonym for heterosexual.
- Someone who is attracted to members of the opposite gender.

Down

- What gender or genders a person is attracted to.
- Characteristics you are born with are _____.
- People might celebrate the LGBTQ+ community at a _____.
- Someone who supports the LGBTQ+ community. Someone who stands up against transphobia, biphobia or homophobia.
- The name of the riots that started the gay rights movement.
- Something that is thought to be true but isn't.
- Someone who is attracted to members of the same gender.
- A scale with opposite views or identities on either end.
- LGBTQ+ history month is in _____.
- When you think something is true without any proof.
- A synonym for homosexual.

Word List

ally
 asexual
 assume
 biological
 gay
 heterosexual
 homophobia
 homosexual
 LGBTQ+
 marriage
 myth
 October
 pansexual
 pride parade
 sexual
 orientation
 spectrum
 Stonewall
 straight
 transphobia



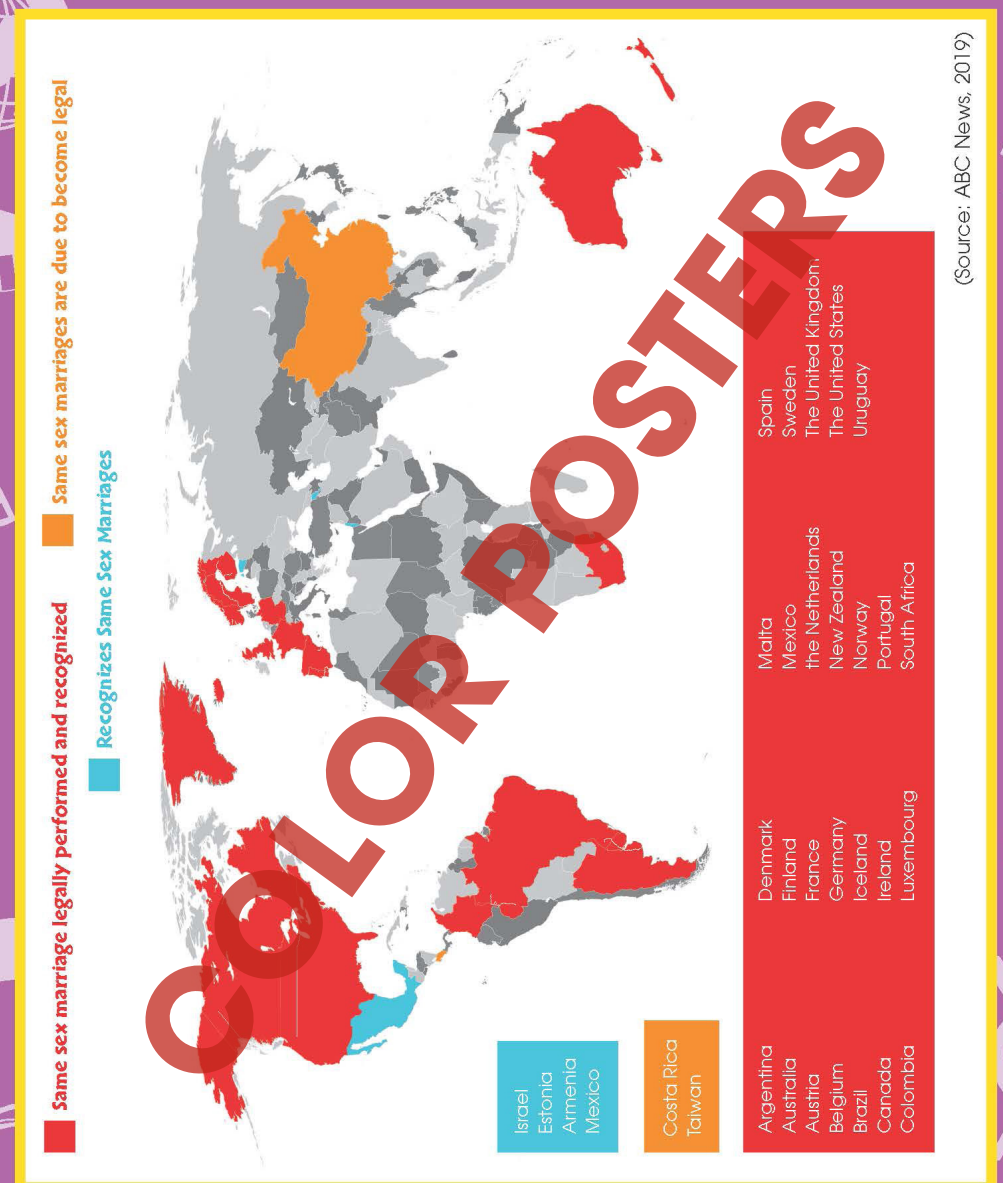
Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer each question in full sentences.

- What is the difference between bisexuality and pansexuality? 2
- What does the umbrella term 'LGBTQ+' represent? 2
- Why might someone be homophobic or transphobic? 2
- What is the purpose of an LGBTQ+ Pride Parade or celebration? 2

Gay Marriage Across the World



(Source: ABC News, 2019)

NAME: _____

After You Read 



What is Straight, Gay and Lesbian?

4. Why is it wrong to use the word 'gay' as an insult?

5. Why do you think there are still many countries in the world that do not allow same gender marriage?

6. How do you think schools could be more supportive of LGBTQ+ students?

7. Use the graphic organizer on page 24 to map out the countries that support gay marriage.

Many countries still do not allow marriage between two people of the same gender. This could be for many reasons. Some have religious reasons. Some do not understand homosexuality. Some have very strict and controlling governments.

Research gay marriage all over the world. Use the map of the world on page 24. Color in the countries based on their laws. Use green for countries that allow gay marriage. Use yellow for countries that have no laws. Use red for countries that do not allow gay marriage.

4. Using 'gay' as an insult means that you think being gay is a bad thing. This is an insult to gay people.

5. Because they do not understand that being gay is a natural thing that a person cannot change about themselves. They may see it as a bad or unnatural thing.

6. Answers will vary.

1. c) bisexual


2. People who are asexual do not feel a sexual attraction to others and may not have a desire to be in a physical relationship with anyone.
3. Check all.

b) The opposite gender.
c) Bisexual.
d) All genders.
e) Asexual

1. a) unlikely
b) likely
c) maybe likely
d) maybe likely

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3. It could make them feel like they're different or there is something wrong with them for not feeling the sexual desires that they see on TV or in the movies.

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1. a) FALSE
b) FALSE
c) TRUE
d) TRUE
e) TRUE

2. Bisexual
A, C
Pansexual
A, B, C, D, E

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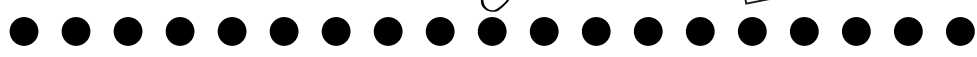


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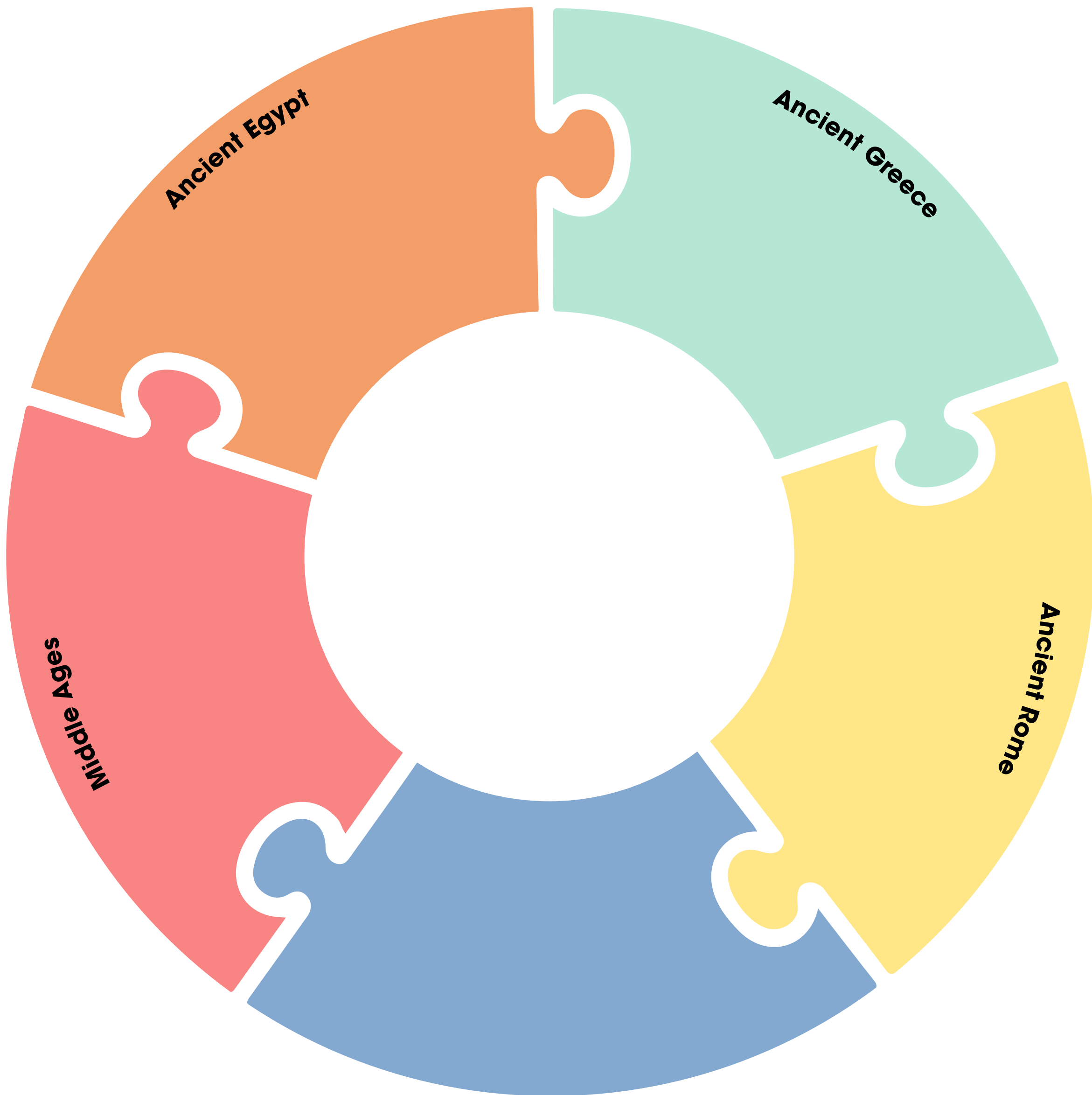
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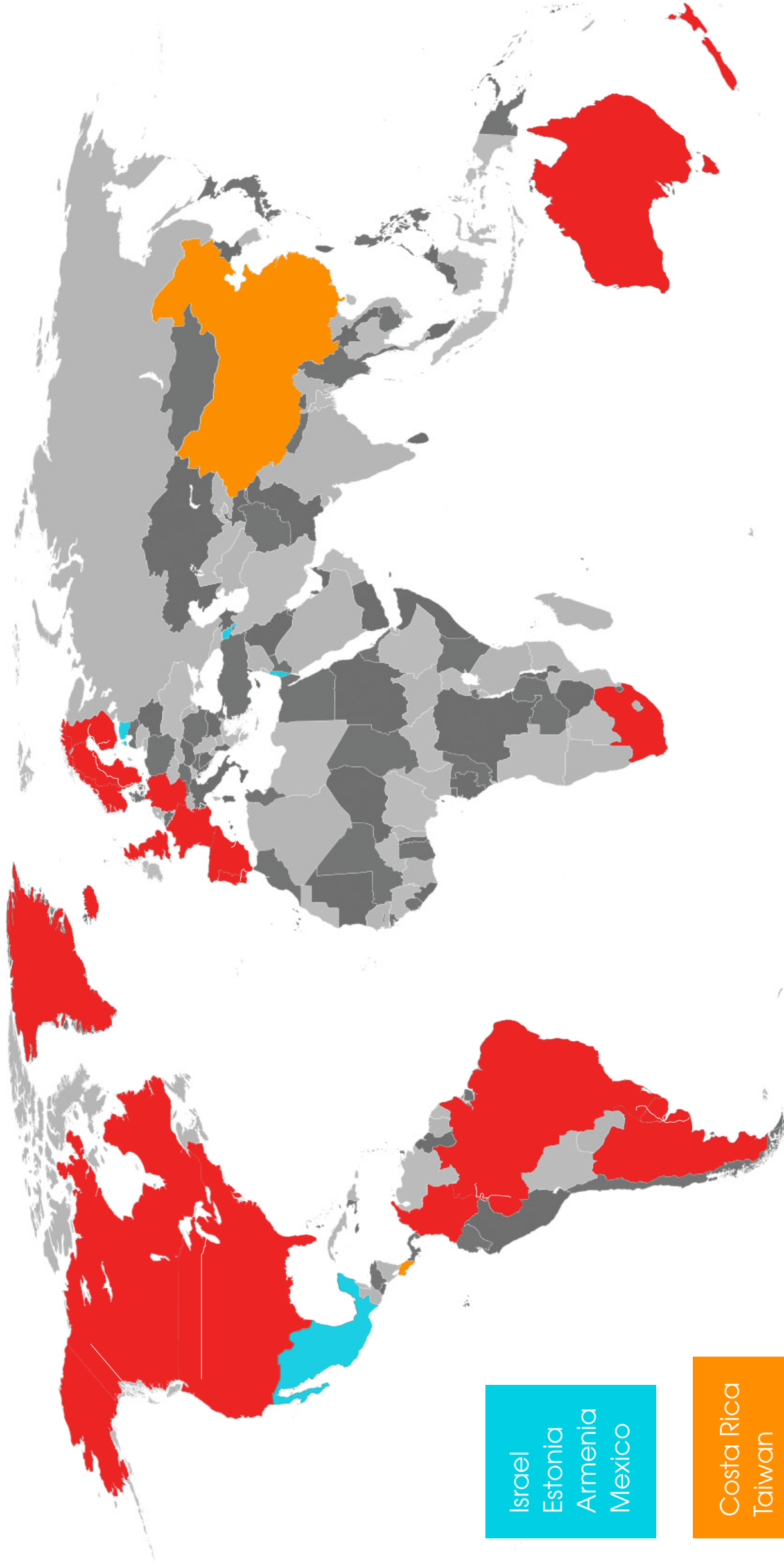


Gay Marriage Across the World

Same sex marriage legally performed and recognized

Same sex marriages are due to become legal

Recognizes Same Sex Marriages



Israel
Estonia
Armenia
Mexico

Costa Rica
Taiwan

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Colombia

Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Iceland
Ireland
Luxembourg

Malta
Mexico
the Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
South Africa

Spain
Sweden
The United Kingdom
The United States
Uruguay

(Source: ABC News, 2019)