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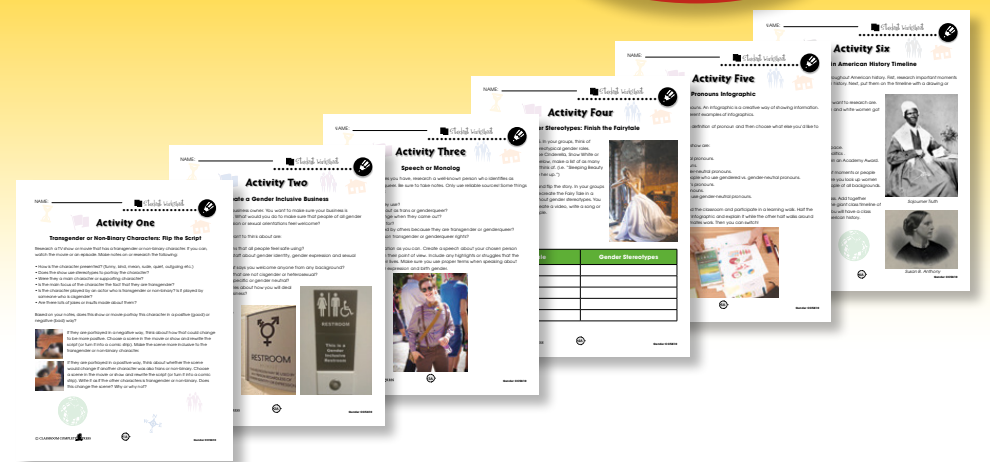
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How is Gender Different Than Sexual Orientation?

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

- a) Sexual orientation is the same as gender.
TRUE FALSE
- b) Which gender you are attracted to depends on your own gender.
TRUE FALSE
- c) People can be attracted to more than one gender.
TRUE FALSE
- d) The only two sexual orientations are gay and straight.
TRUE FALSE

2. In the list below, put a checkmark beside all the terms that you think are sexual orientations.

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Homosexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender-neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Gay | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender | <input type="checkbox"/> Asexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pansexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Spirit |

3. With a straight line, connect the words on the left with its meaning on the right.

1	Gay	A feeling of liking or being drawn to a person.	A
2	Gender	A person who is romantically attracted to other people of the same gender.	B
3	Attraction	How people view what it means to be a boy or girl.	C
4	Sexual Orientation	How a person identifies based on who they are romantically attracted to.	D



How is Gender Different Than Sexual Orientation?

Sexual orientation means who we are romantically attracted to. People usually expect men to be attracted to women and women to be attracted to men. However, there are many men and women who are not. Some women are attracted to other women. Some men are attracted to other men. Some people are attracted to both men and women.

Gender identity is a feeling. So is sexual orientation. We can't help who we are attracted to or who we love—it just happens!

People who are attracted to the opposite gender are known as **straight**, or **heterosexual**. Those who are attracted to the same gender are known as **gay**, or **homosexual**. A person who is attracted to both men and women is known as **bisexual**. People who are not straight are often treated unfairly. This is because many people see it as 'normal' to be attracted to the opposite gender. All human beings deserve equal respect.

It's important to remember that there are many sexual orientations. Gay, straight and bisexual are just three of them. Some others are lesbian, pansexual and asexual.

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Sexual Orientation Spectrum

Straight: Only attracted to the opposite gender.	Bisexual: Attracted to both genders.	Gay: Only attracted to the same gender.
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1. Philippe is dating a girl named Sierra. He is very attracted to her. Before he was dating Sierra, he had a romantic crush on a boy named Felix. Circle the term that you think describes Philippe's sexual orientation.

Gay Bisexual Straight Heterosexual Homosexual



How is Gender Different Than Sexual Orientation?

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

_____ has to do with who we are attracted to. A person who is romantically attracted to someone of the opposite gender is straight or _____. Someone who is _____ or gay is attracted to the same gender. Gender identity and sexual orientation are both part of a person's _____. They are both _____.

Answer each question in full sentences.

2. What is sexual orientation? What is gender identity? What are the main differences between them?

3. Do you think marriage between two people of the same gender should be allowed? Why or why not?

4. A friend tells you that they are gay. What do you think is the most appropriate way to respond?



How is Gender Different Than Sexual Orientation?

5. Bisexual and pansexual people are attracted to both men and women. Use the Internet to find out what the difference is between the two. Record your findings below.

6. Using whatever resources you have available to you, look up 5 countries that allow marriage between two people of the same gender ('same-gender marriage') and 5 countries that do not. Record them below.

Countries that Allow It:	Countries that Do Not:
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

Graphic Organizer

7. Use the graphic organizer on page 12 to describe different sexual orientations and gender identities.

We learned about a number of different sexual orientations and gender identities. These are just a few of the many that exist. Use the Internet to look up 4 new sexual orientations. Then, look up 4 new gender identities. Record each one in the graphic organizer. Be sure to include a brief description of each.



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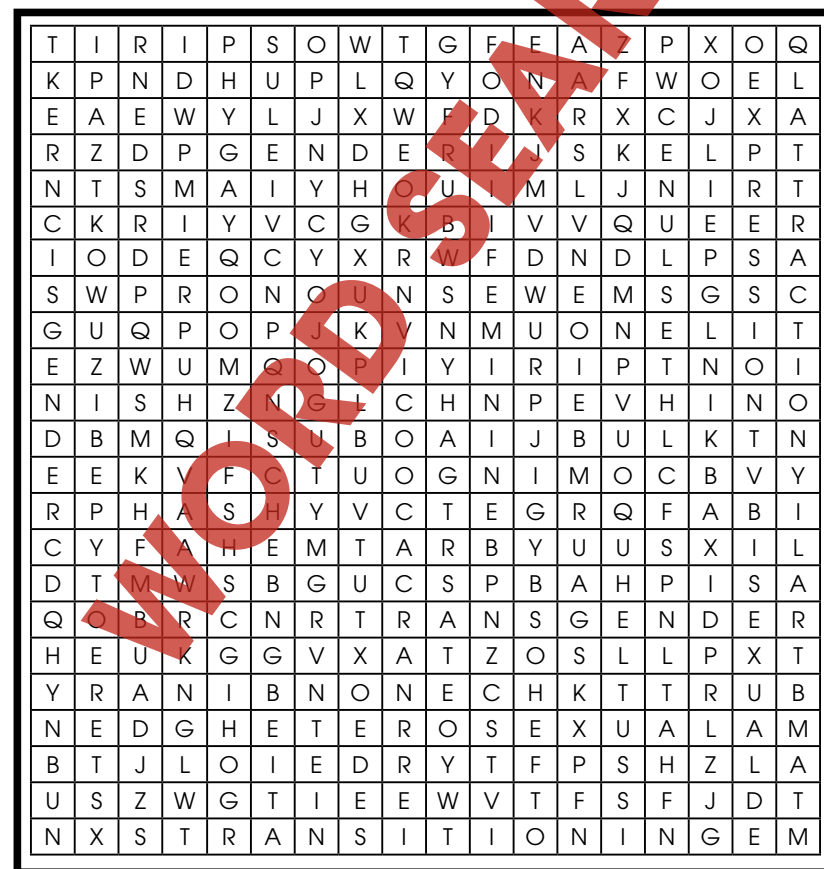


Word Search



Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.

- androgynous
- attraction
- bisexual
- cisgender
- coming out
- expression
- feminine
- gay
- gender
- heterosexual
- identity
- masculine
- non-binary
- pronouns
- queer
- spectrum
- stereotype
- transgender
- transitioning
- Two-Spirit



Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer each question in full sentences.

1. Explain the difference between gender expression, gender identity and assigned sex. 3
2. Explain the term Two-Spirit. 2
3. What are 3 things NOT to do if you are trying to determine a person's pronouns? 3
4. Describe how gender stereotypes can be harmful. 2

Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Form Options

Gender Custom ▾

Gender Fluid
Gender Variant
Genderqueer
Gender Questioning
Agender
Bigender
Cisgender
Cisgender Female
Cisgender Male

4. Sexual Orientation:

Bisexual
Gay man
Gay woman/lesbian
Heterosexual/straight

If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here: _____

Gender
Check one or more options that reflect your gender.

woman
 man
 non-binary
 transgender
 intersex
 Two-Spirit
 gender non-conforming
 Other: _____



After You Read

NAME: _____



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1.

a) Sexual orientation

b) heterosexual

c) homosexual

d) identity

e) feelings

2.

Gender identity is the gender that we associate with ourselves. Sexual orientation is who we are romantically attracted to. One has to do with who we are and the other has to do with who we love.

3.

Answers will vary.

4.

Be supportive and understanding of how hard it may have been to tell you.

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The image shows a tablet with a white email composition screen. At the top, it says "New Message". Below that are two input fields: "To" and "Subject". A large, empty text area is below the "Subject" field. In the bottom right corner of the screen is a blue button with the word "SEND" in white. On the left side of the tablet, there is a blue circular refresh icon.

Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Form Options



Gender Custom ▾

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- Gender Variant
- Genderqueer
- Gender Questioning**
- Agender
- Bigender
- Cisgender
- Cisgender Female
- Cisgender Male

4. Sexual Orientation:

Bisexual

Gay man

Gay woman/lesbian

Heterosexual/straight

If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here:

Gender

Check one or more options that reflect your gender.

- woman
- man
- non-binary
- transgender
- intersex
- Two-Spirit
- gender non-conforming
- Other: