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and baggy shirts and refused to wear dresses. Linlee began developing feelings for boys in grade 6 and had a crush on her friend, Domonic. She only felt attractions to boys as she

Sexual orientation: _

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Assigned Sex: _

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Gender Expression: .

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Gender Identity: .





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What is Cisgender or Assigned Sex?

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Key Term: Sex assignment is when the doctor tells you the baby's sex.

Babies are too young to have a feeling of what their gender identity is. Therefore, they are treated as the sex they were assigned at birth. The way they are treated is often based on beliefs of what boys and girls should be like.

More info

A small percent of the population is born with body parts that are not fully male or female. These people are known as intersex.

More info

Assigned sex and gender identity are not the same thing. Assigned sex is given at birth and gender identity is an individual feeling.

Babies often grow up and identify with their assigned sex. For example, a baby is told that she is 'female' at birth. She will often grow up feeling as if she is a woman. Her assigned sex is the same as her gender identity. When a person's assigned sex matches their gender identity, they are known as cisgender.

Note: Cis is pronounced as "siss"-gender.

Being cisgender is seen as 'normal'. Most people think that a baby will grow up and continue to identify with the gender they were given at birth. Sometimes this does not happen.



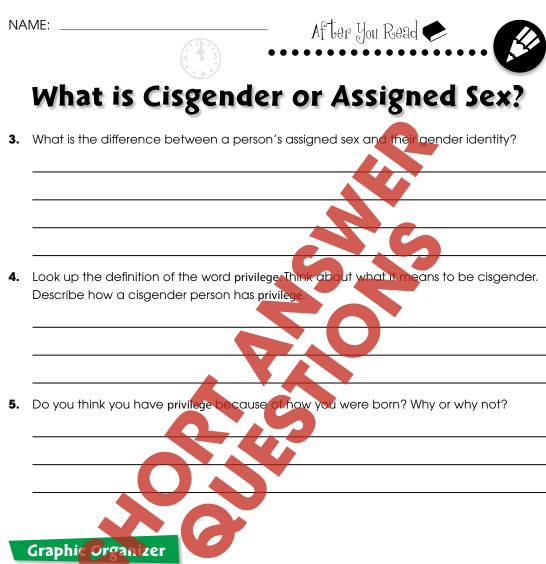
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6. Use the graphic organizer on page 12 to break down a person's identity into three parts.

When it comes to gender, we often break down a person's identity into different parts. The three main parts are: assigned sex, gender identity and gender expression. Think of as many examples as you can. In the graphic organizer, list these examples under each of the headings. Use the reading passages and the Internet to help you.





A Transgender Story

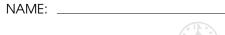
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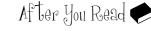
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- What is the most important thing to take away from this story or video, in your opinion?

Finally, write a short essay answering the questions above. Or, record a video essay. In your conclusion, talk about what this story or video taught you about what it's like to be transgender. Then, present your essay to the class.

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Crossword Puzzle!

Word List

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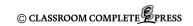
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Across

- 1. A term that is used by some Indigenous nations to describe people within their community that are thought of as 'third gender'.
- **5.** When a certain group of people are treated unfairly by the people in control.
- 9. Making char urself to feel more like
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- person whose gender identity matches eir assigned sex.
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- are behaviors that are seen as appropriate or acceptable for certain genders.
- 3. When a person decides to tell others about their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- A term used to describe people who do not identify as a man or a woman.
- Gender is the way a person chooses to express their gender.
- 7. A gender expression that isn't feminine or masculine; it is somewhere in the middle of
- **8.** A word that replaces a noun like a person's name, for example.
- 11. A person whose gender identity does not match their assigned sex.
- ____ is our personal feeling of 13. Gender being a boy or a girl or something in
- 15. A common gender neutral pronoun.





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Part A





Comprehension Quiz



Circle TRUE if the statement is TRUE or FALSE if it is FALSE.

1. A person can feel masculine in some ways and feminine in others.

2. The gender that you were assigned at birth is the same as your gender identity.

TRUE FALSE

3. A person's sexual orientation depends on their gender

4. There are more ways to identify than just boy and girl or man and woman.

TRUE

5. The term Two-Spirit can be used by anyon to describe themselves.

TRUE

FALSE



Part B

2. Put a checkmark next to all the words that have to do with gender identity.

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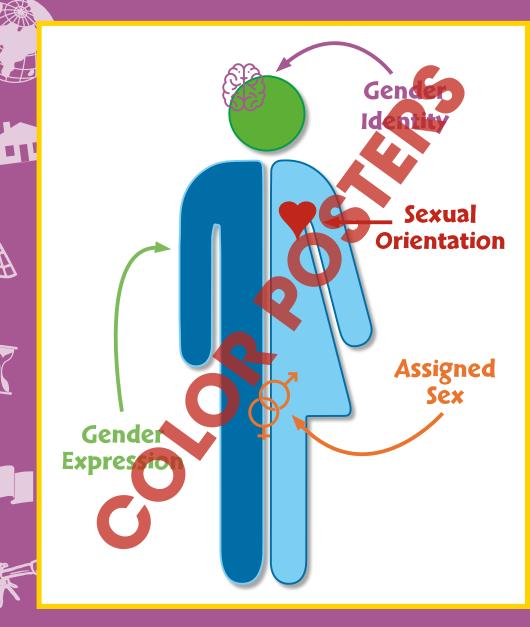
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Parts of Your Identity



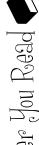






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- a) Someone who is cisgender does not identify with their assigned sex.
- **b)** Gender assignment is when you are given a gender at birth.
- c) Babies know their gender identity immediately after birth.
 - TRUE
- **d)** Someone who is intersex was born with a combination of male and female body parts or body parts that aren't entirely male or female.
 - TRUE
- e norm'. e) Being cisgender is considered to be 'the TRUEFALSE

Read the description of the people below. Use the key terms to figure out their gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation and assigned sex. તું

cisgender	bisexual
giri	straight
boy	gay
androgynous	gender-neutral
masculine	female
feminine	male

Stefan's parents were told that they were going to have a baby boy. At a young age, he began to feel uncomfortable in his own skin. He realized that it was because on the inside, he felt more like a girl. Stefan began asking to be called Stefanie. He started wearing more dresses. As Stefanie got older, she began feeling romantic attraction to both boys and girls.

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Sexual orientation:

Assigned Sex:

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a) FALSE

b) TRUE

c) FALSE

d) TRUE

e) TRUE



b) Gender Expression: Assigned Sex: male Sexual Orientation bisexual

Sexual Orientation: straight/heterosexual Assigned Sex: female Gender Identity: girl masculine









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Parts of Your Identity



