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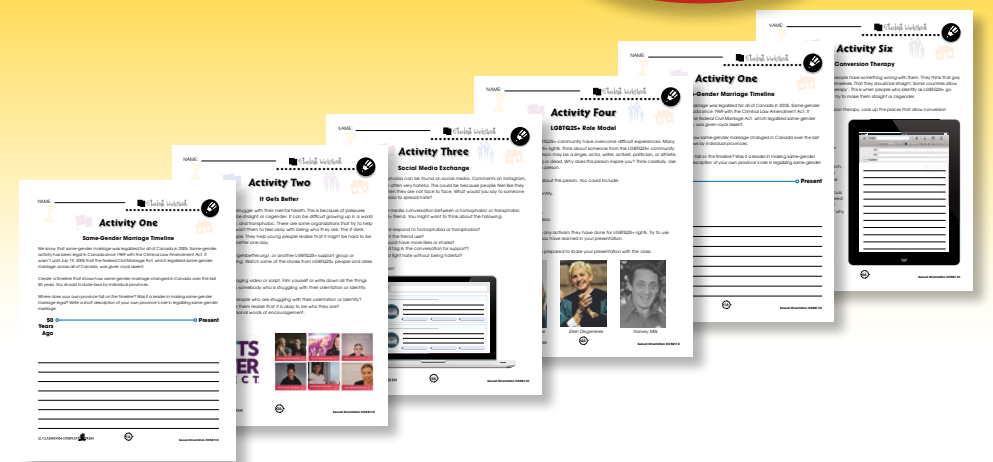
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History of Human Sexuality

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

- a) Gay people only started existing in the 1950s.
TRUE FALSE
- b) There is proof that LGBTQ2S+ people have existed all over the world.
TRUE FALSE
- c) There's proof of same-gender relationships in ancient times.
TRUE FALSE
- d) The LGBTQ2S+ rights movement began in the 21st century.
TRUE FALSE
- e) Gay people have been allowed to marry since 2015.
TRUE FALSE

2. Find the meaning of the word "riot". Based on this, what do you think the Stonewall Riots were?

3. Find the meaning of the word "pride". Based on this, what do you think the purpose of an LGBTQ2S+ Pride Parade is?

4. What happens during LGBTQ2S+ History Month?



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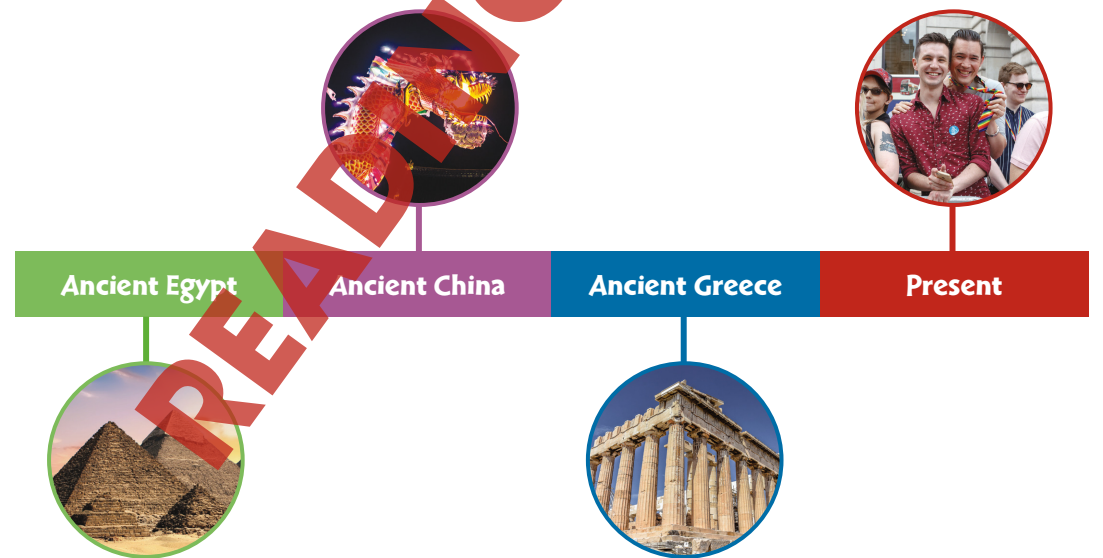
Many orientations were given a name in the 1900s. However, there have been all sorts of relationships throughout history. There is even proof of same-gender love in ancient times! There have always been many kinds of attractions. There just weren't names for them yet.

Key Term: A 'movement' is a push towards a shared goal.

In Asia, love between the same gender has been written about since 600 BCE. In Ancient Egypt, skeletons of two men were found buried in the same grave. This kind of burial only happened with romantic couples.

Key Term: Equality is when all kinds of people are treated the same.

LGBTQ2S+ people have been around a long time. However, they are still being treated unfairly in their communities. A movement began for LGBTQ2S+ rights in the 1960s. Same-gender marriage became legal in Canada in 2005.



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- a) What year was the Stonewall Riots?
 - A 1874
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 - B The Stonewall Riots.
 - C The first LGBTQ2S+ Pride Parade.
 - D The beginning of the gay rights movement.
- c) What is the purpose of LGBTQ2S+ pride events?
 - A To celebrate different gender identities and sexual orientations.
 - B To support the LGBTQ2S+ community.
 - C To show pride for the people who fought for LGBTQ2S+ rights.
 - D All of the above.

2. Why do you think there is no straight or cisgender Pride Parades?



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3. What would you explain to someone who thinks it's unfair that there is no National Coming Out Day for straight or cisgender people?

4. How do you think The Stonewall Riots led to a bigger movement for LGBTQ2S+ rights?

Graphic Organizer

5. Use the graphic organizer on page 42 to track sexual orientation and gender identity throughout history.

LGBTQ2S+ people have existed for as long as humans have! It was only since the 1960s that names for different orientations and identities were created or commonly used.

Put together the pieces of identity and orientation. Research different time periods. See how LGBTQ2S+ humans have existed throughout history. Describe relationships, people of interest, stories or whatever else you can find. One piece has been left blank for you to research a historical period of your choice.



Question Activity

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1. Do they sound any different when you are not talking about someone who is LGBTQ2S+?
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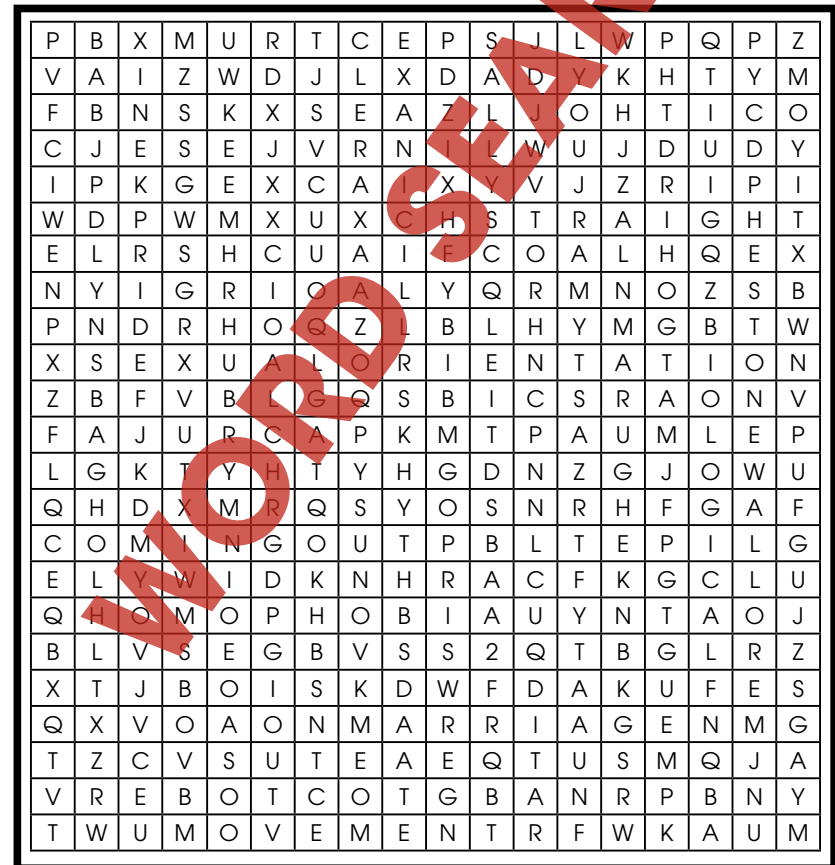
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Word Search

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

- | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| ally | homophobia | October | Stonewall |
| biological | LGBTQ2S | pansexual | straight |
| bisexual | marriage | pride | transphobia |
| coming out | movement | sexual orientation | |
| gay | myth | spectrum | |



Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer each question in full sentences.

3. What is the difference between bisexuality and pansexuality? 2

4. What does the umbrella term 'LGBTQ2S+' represent? 2

5. Why might someone be homophobic or transphobic? 2

6. What is the purpose of an LGBTQ2S+ Pride Parade or celebration? 2

Homophobic and Transphobic Language

Homophobic/transphobic language hurts!
Choose your words wisely.

Hey, why weren't you at the movies last night?

Hi, I just wasn't feeling it. I heard that movie is pretty gay.
boring x

No way, it was great! A little slow in some parts. Would have been better if you showed. No homo! What did you get up to?
Just as a friend! x

Haha, I just ended up staying in playing video games online. This one kid was being such a pansy.
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a) C

b) A

c) D

2.

There is no Cisgender or Straight Pride Parades because there has never been a movement for cisgender or heterosexual rights. They have always existed.

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