

2.2 LGBTQ Vocab Game

Suggested Grade Level: 6- 12

Time: 30-45 Minutes

Subject Area: Gender, Sexuality, Trans

Overview:

The group will play a game with vocabulary and concepts in gender and sexuality. The advisor may bring rewards of some sort, but otherwise the game is for fun and knowledge though the reward should be offered to everyone in the end because the the goal isn't winning but learning the terms.

Goals:

- Expose students to a wide range of terms and concepts
- Allow students to ask basic question about gender and sexuality

Materials:

- Printed vocab words

Procedure:

Step One:

Create two teams and appoint one person the question reader/judge/scorekeeper preferably someone who is knowledgeable about gender and sexuality terms. Each team will pick an answer giver as well.

Step Two:

Once teams are determined, decide on a team to go first. The game will be played like this:

- The question reader will choose at random a term to read off and display in some way such that teams may both hear and read the term.
- The team whose turn it is will then have 45 seconds to give a definition.
 - If their definition is correct or close to correct they are awarded two points and the reader marks the term as completed.
 - If they are wrong, the other team is given 30 seconds to define it. If they get it correct they are awarded one point and the reader marks the term as completed.
 - If no group answers it correctly, the reader will provide a definition and not mark the term as completed.

After a question allow time for the group to ask clarification if they did not understand it.

Step Three:

Continue playing until all words and phrases have been defined correctly.

Term Bank

Gender Identity	Sex Assigned at Birth	Gender Expression	Sexuality
Gay	Lesbian	Bisexual	Pansexual
Asexual	Aromantic	LGBTQ	Transition
Trans woman	Trans man	Non-binary	Gender Binary
Heterosexual or Straight	Two-Spirit	Gender Non-Conforming	Genderfluid
Androgynous	Agender	Gender Dysphoria	Sexual Orientation
Gender pronouns	Ze/hir/hirs/hirself	Romantic Orientation	Queer
Transgender	Cisgender or Cis	Intersex	Ally

Term Bank with Answers

Term Bank

<p>Gender Identity One’s innermost concept of self as male, female, a blend of both or neither – how individuals perceive themselves and what they call themselves. One's gender identity can be the same or different from their sex assigned at birth.*</p>	<p>Sex Assigned at Birth The sex a person is assigned at birth usually male or female. Separate from gender identity.</p>	<p>Gender Expression - External appearance of one's gender identity, usually expressed through behavior, clothing, haircut or voice, and which may or may not conform to socially defined behaviors and characteristics typically associated with being either masculine or feminine.*</p>	<p>Sexuality Sexuality covers a broad spectrum, including emotional, romantic, and physical attraction or the lack there of to different categories of people.</p>
<p>Gay A person who is emotionally, romantically or sexually attracted to members of the same gender.*</p>	<p>Lesbian A woman who is emotionally, romantically or sexually attracted to other women.*</p>	<p>Bisexual A person emotionally, romantically or sexually attracted to more than one sex, gender or gender identity though not necessarily simultaneously, in the same way or to the same degree.*</p>	<p>Pansexual Similar to bisexual though is explicitly attracted to people of all or most gender identities.</p>
<p>Asexual The lack of a sexual attraction or desire for other people.*</p>	<p>Aromantic The lack of a romantic attraction or desire for other people.</p>	<p>LGBTQ An acronym for “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer” or at times “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning”*</p>	<p>Transition The process of a person socially, physically, and culturally changing to fit the gender or non-gender they identify with.</p>
<p>Trans woman An individual assigned male at birth who identifies as a woman.</p>	<p>Trans man An individual assigned female at birth who identifies as a man.</p>	<p>Non-binary An individual who identifies as neither male nor female.</p>	<p>Gender Binary A social system that requires everyone to be raised as a boy or girl</p>

May or may not use she/her pronouns.	May or may not use he/him pronouns.		(depending on what sex you are assigned at birth), which in turn forms the basis for how you are expected to behave, what you are expected to wear, what your gender and gender presentation should be, and who you should be attracted to/love/marry, etc ^x
Heterosexual or Straight Men who are attracted to women or women who are attracted to women.	Two-Spirit Used by many Indigenous American/Native American tribes to describe the third gender or a non-heterosexual orientation. This term is deeply culturally and spiritually rooted and varies across tribes.	Gender Non-Conforming A broad term referring to people who do not behave in a way that conforms to the traditional expectations of their gender, or whose gender expression does not fit neatly into a category.*	Genderfluid A person who does not identify with a single fixed gender, their sense of gender may change commonly or may feel in constant flux.
Androgynous Identifying and/or presenting as neither distinguishably masculine nor feminine or in a way that combines elements of both.*	Agender An individual who does not feel a strong connection to any gender.	Gender Dysphoria significant distress caused when a person's assigned birth gender is not the same as the one with which they identify. Not all trans, non-binary, gender nonconforming people experience dysphoria.*	Sexual Orientation An inherent or immutable enduring emotional, romantic or sexual attraction to other people.* OR If used alongside Romantic Orientation means one's physical attraction or lack thereof to other people.
Pronouns, Gender pronouns	Ze/hir/hirs/hirself A non-binary pronoun	Romantic Orientation The categories of people a person feels	Queer A term people often use to express fluid

<p>A part of speech that replaces a person's name and often indicates gender. It is usually appropriate to ask someone what gender pronouns they use.</p>		<p>romantic attraction for. E.g a gay man experiences romantic attraction for other men.</p>	<p>identities and orientations. Often used interchangeably with "LGBTQ."*</p>
<p>Transgender An umbrella term for people whose gender identity and/or expression is different from cultural expectations based on the sex they were assigned at birth. Being transgender does not imply any specific sexual orientation. Therefore, transgender people may identify as straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, etc.*</p>	<p>Cisgender or Cis A term used to describe a person whose gender identity aligns with those typically associated with the sex assigned to them at birth.*</p>	<p>Intersex Refers to a series of medical conditions in which a child's genetic sex (chromosomes) and phenotypic sex (genital appearance) do not match, or are somehow different from the "standard" male or female.x</p>	<p>Ally A person who is not LGBTQ but shows support for LGBTQ people and promotes equality in a variety of ways.*</p>

*Copied or modified slightly from the Human Right's Campaign at <http://www.hrc.org/resources/glossary-of-terms>

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