



QUEER CAFÉ

LGBTQ TRIVIA QUIZ

Q: What does the “Q” represent in the acronym “LGBTQ”?

A: Queer

Q: What does the slang term “ace” mean?

A: “Asexual”

Q: Who was the Democrat from Wisconsin who became the first “out” lesbian Senator?

A: Tammy Baldwin

Q: Which is the correct term? Sexual Preference or Sexual Orientation?

A: Sexual Orientation

Q: When was same-sex marriage legalized in the United States?

A: June 26, 2015

Q: What term describes a person’s psychological, internal understanding of being a man or woman?

A: Gender Identity

Q: Who was the gay pop star who recorded the song, “Goodbye Yellowbrick Road”?

A: Elton John

Q: What is the newer, more appropriate term for “hermaphrodite”?

A: Intersex

Q: What was the name of the popular anti-bullying campaign that launched in 2010?

A: It Gets Better

Q: How are the two extremes of the Biological Sex spectrum labeled?

A: Male, Female

Q: What was the name of the movie, in 1993, about an AIDS discrimination court case, starring Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington?

A: Philadelphia

Q: When did the Stonewall Riots take place?

A: June 28, 1969

Q: What LGBTQ symbol dates back to NAZI Concentration Camps?

A: Inverted Pink Triangle

Q: Who is the gay lead singer of the band REM?

A: Michael Stipe

- Q: Crossdressers used to be called “transvestites.” What do we call them now?
A: Drag Queens
- Q: What is the name of the famous historic LGBTQ neighborhood in San Francisco that dates back to the 1970s?
A: Castro Street and the Castro District
- Q: What does the “B” represent in the acronym “LGBTQ”?
A: Bisexual
- Q: What is the name of the annual report issued by the Human Rights Campaign that ranks the Fortune 500 companies regarding their level of LGBTQ support?
A: Corporate Equality Index
- Q: What gay actor portrays the gay character of Mitchell on Modern Family?
A: Jesse Tyler Ferguson
- Q: When is National Coming Out Day?
A: October 11
- Q: Who was the lesbian actor who played the leading role in the movie Juno?
A: Ellen Page
- Q: What is the slang term used to describe a conventionally feminine lesbian?
A: Lipstick Lesbian
- Q: The first woman astronaut was a lesbian. Who was she?
A: Sally Ride
- Q: How are the two extremes of the Gender Expression spectrum labeled?
A: Masculine, Feminine
- Q: What members of the Big Bang Theory television show cast are LGBTQ?
A: Jim Parsons (Sheldon), Sara Gilbert (Leslie)
- Q: Is a person’s Sexual Orientation a matter of choice or genetics?
A: Genetics
- Q: Who was the openly gay activist elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1978 and assassinated by one of his co-workers?
A: Harvey Milk
- Q: Which state was the first to legalize same-sex marriage and when?
A: Massachusetts in 2004
- Q: What ground-breaking, Oscar-winning movie, released in 2005, featured two gay cowboys?
A: Brokeback Mountain

Q: What is the term used for a woman who is sexually attracted to a woman?
A: Lesbian

Q: Who was the lesbian tennis player who beat Bobby Riggs in the Battle of the Sexes?
A: Billie Jean King

Q: How are the two extremes of the Gender Identity spectrum labeled?
A: Man, Woman

Q: What is the name of the bill, introduced in Congress in 1994, that would provide workplace protections for LGBTQ employees?
A: Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)

Q: Who is the famous transgender woman who stars in the TV series “Orange is the New Black”?
A: Laverne Cox

Q: What anti-LGBTQ US military policy was repealed in 2010?
A: Don’t Ask Don’t Tell

Q: What was the first country to legalize same-sex marriage in 2001?
A: Netherlands

Q: Who is the lesbian author of “The Color Purple”?
A: Alice Walker

Q: What colors are used in the traditional LGBTQ Pride flag?
A: Rainbow (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple)

Q: What ground-breaking television series, launched in 2009, featured members of a high school choral group and openly LGBTQ characters and situations?
A: Glee

Q: What is the term used to describe discrimination and oppression against LGBTQ employees that impedes professional advancement and career success?
A: Lavender Ceiling (Compare to Glass Ceiling for women employees)

Q: How are the two extremes of the Sexual Orientation spectrum labeled?
A: Heterosexual, Homosexual

Q: What is the name given to a designated area or location, typically in a school or on a college campus, that promotes support and affirmation of LGBTQ students?
A: Safe Zone

Q: What gay actor portrays the gay character Jack on Will & Grace?
A: Sean Hayes

Q: What does the “T” represent in the acronym “LGBTQ”?
A: Transgender

- Q: Who was the Olympic diver who came out as gay in 1994?
A: Greg Louganis
- Q: The term to describe a person who is not open to themselves or others about their sexuality or gender identity?
A: Closeted or In the Closet
- Q: What is the name of the gay actor who plays young Dr. Spock in the new Star Trek series?
A: Zachary Quinto
- Q: What is a slang term used to refer to a person who is cisgender and heterosexual?
A: Cis-Het
- Q: What landmark television show premiered in 1998 that featured openly gay characters and situations?
A: Will & Grace
- Q: What was the name of the California bill introduced in 1978 that, if passed, would have banned LGBTQ people from teaching in public schools?
A: Briggs Initiative
- Q: What is the term used to describe a person who is sexually attracted to both men and women?
A: Bisexual
- Q: What is the largest US city with a lesbian mayor?
A: Houston, Texas (Annise Parker, 2009)
- Q: What is the term used to describe a person who is sexually attracted to persons of all genders?
A: Pansexual
- Q: Who is the gay playwright who created "A Streetcar Named Desire"?
A: Tennessee Williams
- Q: What month is LGBTQ Pride Month?
A: June
- Q: What is the newer, more appropriate term for a "sex change operation"?
A: Sex Reassignment Surgery, Gender Reassignment Surgery, Gender Affirming Surgery
- Q: Who was the first gay, black, female mayor of Chicago?
A: Lori Lightfoot
- Q: What term describes a person's external, social expectations regarding masculinity and femininity?
A: Gender Expression
- Q: What is the term used to describe the process by which a person accepts one's sexuality or gender identity and shares it with others?
A: Coming Out or Coming Out of the Closet

- Q: What television series, launched in 2009, featured three families, including an openly gay couple with an adopted daughter?
A: Modern Family
- Q: What slang expression, dating back to World War II, describing gay men or LGBTQ people in general, derives from a reference to the Wizard of Oz?
A: Friend of Dorothy
- Q: Who was the gay college student from the University of Wyoming who was killed in 1998?
A: Matthew Shepherd
- Q: What is the term used for a man who is sexually attracted to a man?
A: Gay
- Q: What is an example of a term to refer to someone who is gender non-conforming?
A: Genderqueer, Non-Binary, Gender Fluid, Gender Creative, Gender Bender
- Q: Who is the gay Broadway actor and singer featured in the TV shows Doogie Howser and How I Met Your Mother?
A: Neil Patrick Harris
- Q: What term is used by Native Americans to describe gender variant or queer persons?
A: Two Spirit
- Q: Who is the first openly gay US presidential candidate?
A: Pete Buttigieg (D, Indiana)
- Q: What is the term used to describe a person who is sexually attracted to persons of many genders?
A: Polysexual
- Q: Who was the first "out" member of Congress?
A: Gary Studds (D, Mass, Served 1973-97, Outed 1983)
- Q: What term describes a person's emotional identity regarding attraction, affection, and relationships?
A: Sexual Orientation
- Q: What is the term for addressing a transgender person by their pre-transition name?
A: Deadnaming
- Q: Whose television series featured a controversial coming-out episode, in 1997, in which the actor and character revealed their sexual orientation publicly?
A: Ellen DeGeneres
- Q: What does the "L" represent in the acronym "LGBTQ"?
A: Lesbian
- Q: Who was the first voluntarily "out" member of Congress?
A: Barney Frank (D, Mass, Served 1981-1997, Came Out 1987)

- Q: What term describes a person who experiences little or no romantic attraction to others?
A: Aromantic
- Q: Who was the gay Irish poet and playwright who wrote “The Picture of Dorian Gray” and “The Importance of Being Earnest”?
A: Oscar Wilde
- Q: What term is used as reference to any identity, orientation, lifestyle or practice that does not comply with the mainstream heterosexual or cisgender concept of normal, acceptable sexual or gender behavior?
A: Sexual Minority
- Q: Who was the first LGBTQ member of the Saturday Night Live cast?
A: Kate McKinnon
- Q: What colors are used in the Transgender Pride flag?
A: Light Blue, Pink, White
- Q: Who is the lesbian author of “Mary Poppins”?
A: P.L. Travers
- Q: What is the term used to describe a person whose gender identity does not match their biological sex?
A: Transgender
- Q: What was the name of Tony Kushner’s Pulitzer Prize winning play about the AIDS epidemic?
A: Angels in America
- Q: What is the term used to describe oppressive negative attitudes (intolerance, resentment, hate) towards members of the LGBTQ community?
A: Homophobia
- Q: What is the term used to describe a person whose gender identity matches their biological sex?
A: Cisgender
- Q: Who was the former Miss America, conservative Christian, anti-LGBTQ activist from Miami who opposed anti-discrimination legislation for LGBTQ people in 1977?
A: Anita Bryant
- Q: What does the “G” represent in the acronym “LGBTQ”?
A: Gay
- Q: Who is the famous lesbian Jewish photographer from New York who features celebrity portraits?
A: Annie Leibovitz
- Q: What is an example of a term to refer to the BDSM Community?
A: Kink, Kinky, Leather, Fetish

- Q: Who was the gay British mathematician who, during World War II, created the first “computer” to decode Nazi messages?
A: Alan Turing
- Q: What term is used to describe a person who is unsure of, questioning, exploring or experimenting with their sexual orientation?
A: Bi-Curious
- Q: Who is the gay CEO of the Apple Computer company?
A: Tim Cook
- Q: What slang term is used to describe a masculine lesbian?
A: Butch
- Q: Who was the first openly gay NBA basketball player?
A: Jason Collins
- Q: What colors are used in the Asexual Pride flag?
A: Purple, White, Gray, Black
- Q: What is the name of Sonny & Cher’s child who is a transgender man?
A: Chaz Bono
- Q: What are the partners called in a Queer Platonic Relationship?
A: Zucchini
- Q: Who is the gay black CNN newscaster?
A: Don Lemon
- Q: What is the term used to describe the distress, discontent and discomfort a person experiences as a result of a mismatch between their assigned sex at birth and their gender identity?
A: Gender Dysphoria
- Q: Which member of the original Star Trek cast is gay?
A: George Takei
- Q: What term describes a person’s physical, anatomical, or biological assignment associated with being male or female?
A: Sex
- Q: Who is the gay white-haired CNN newscaster?
A: Anderson Cooper
- Q: What is the slang term to describe a straight woman who hangs out exclusively with gay men?
A: Fag Hag, Beard
- Q: What is the term used to describe opposite, different or generic pronouns used by a person whose gender is fluid?
A: Preferred Gender Pronouns

- Q: In the early 1900s in Paris, what famous lesbian couple hosted a series of salons that featured icons from the artistic and literary world?
A: Gertrude Stein, Alice B. Toklas
- Q: What is the name of the gay community that prides itself on its hyper-masculine image and its rustic, heavysset, hairy body type?
A: Bears
- Q: Who was the first openly gay NFL football player?
A: Michael Sam
- Q: What is the term describing gender expression that has elements of both male and female?
A: Androgynous
- Q: What is the term used to describe a special graduation ceremony for LGBTQ college students?
A: Lavender Graduation
- Q: Who is the black lesbian host of Good Morning America?
A: Robin Roberts
- Q: What is the term used to describe a person who does not experience sexual attraction unless they have first formed a strong emotional connection with another person?
A: Demisexual
- Q: Who was the first openly gay mayor of a US state capital?
A: David Cicilline (Providence, RI, 2002)
- Q: What do the initials BDSM stand for?
A: Bondage, Dominance, Discipline, Submission, Sadism, Masochism
- Q: Who is the famous Olympic Triathlete who is a transgender woman?
A: Caitlyn Jenner
- Q: What is an example of Gender Neutral Pronouns?
A: They/Them/Theirs or Ze/Zem/Zir
- Q: Who was the gay black novelist and playwright who created Go Tell It On the Mountain, If Beale Street Could Talk, Where the Heart Is, and I Am Not Your Negro?
A: James Baldwin
- Q: What colors are used in the Bisexual Pride flag?
A: Pink, Blue, Purple