

LGBTQIA+ Terminology Quiz: *What Do You Know?*

1. What of the following is generally an affirmative term to refer to some members of the transgender community?
 - a. gender-expansive
 - b. trans
 - c. genderqueer
 - d. gender-nonconforming
 - e. all of the above
2. Which of the following terms is often offensive to the community named:
 - a. transgendered
 - b. hermaphrodite
 - c. transvestite
 - d. trannie
 - e. all of the above
3. Which of the following is the most accurate statement about the word “queer”:
 - a. It was once a negative term, but is mostly not any longer
 - b. It remains a largely negative term
 - c. It is accepted by many LGBT people and allies but not by all
 - d. It is popular among LGBT people, but should never be used by non-LGBT people
4. Which of the following is the most accurate statement about the word “homosexual”:
 - a. It was once a positive term, but is mostly not any longer
 - b. It remains a largely positive term
 - c. It is accepted by many LGBT people and allies but not by all
 - d. It is unpopular among LGBT people, but it is OK for non-LGBT people to use it
5. A genderqueer individual is typically defined as:
 - a. a cisgender (non-transgender) person who supports the transgender community
 - b. a person of any gender who has a political agenda to challenge a gender binary
 - c. a gender-nonconforming person who identifies outside a gender binary
 - d. all of the above
6. When you suspect someone might be trans-identified, how do you know which pronoun to use?
 - a. Ask the person what pronouns they use
 - b. Decide based on a person’s gender presentation
 - c. Decide based on a person’s perceived or known biological sex
 - d. Ask a good friend of the person what pronouns to use
7. What is the difference in definition between a transgender person and an intersex person?
 - a. There is no significant difference between the two categories
 - b. An intersex person has male and female biological characteristics, and a transgender person has a felt sense of identity that is incongruous with the identity assigned to them at birth
 - c. A transgender person has male and female biological characteristics, and an intersex person has a felt sense of identity that is incongruous with the identity attributed to them based on their biology
 - d. None of the above
8. What is the contemporary language to describe individuals who were assigned male and identify as female and vice-versa?
 - a. Transsexual women and men
 - b. Trans women and men
 - c. Non-binary women and men
 - d. MTFs and FTMs

9. Which statement best describes asexual-spectrum people?
- Asexual-spectrum people are celibate
 - Asexual-spectrum people consistently experience sexual attraction and want to be in a sexual relationship, but are currently not in one
 - Asexual-spectrum people experience little or no sexual attraction or only experience sexual attraction under certain circumstances
 - Asexual-spectrum people experience little or no sexual or romantic attraction
10. A person who is assigned female at birth, takes testosterone, and generally appears masculine is:
- A trans woman
 - A trans man
 - A genderqueer person
 - An intersex person
 - There is not enough information to answer this question
11. An agender individual is typically defined as a person who identifies as:
- Both male and female
 - Genderless or gender-neutral
 - Neither male or female, but as a third gender
 - Gender fluid
12. Which of the following is not a gender identity/expression?
- Demigender
 - Genderqueer
 - Pansexual
 - Androgyne
 - Agender
13. Which statement best describes bisexual people?
- Bisexual adolescents tend to become adults who identify as gay or lesbian
 - Bisexual people often benefit from therapy aimed at reducing sexual orientation confusion
 - Bisexual people tend to be more promiscuous than heterosexual people
 - Many bisexual people have a lifelong attraction to people of more than one gender
14. Which statement best describes pansexual people?
- Pansexual individuals are attracted to pots
 - Pansexual individuals are attracted to people regardless of gender
 - Pansexual individuals are attracted only to women and men
 - Pansexual individuals are attracted only to trans people

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The correct answers are:

1. E, 2. E, 3. C, 4. A, 5. C, 6. A, 7. B, 8. B, 9. C, 10. E, 11. B, 12. C, 13. D, 14. B