LGBTQIA Experience Quiz: What Do You Know?

- 1. What of the following is generally an affirmative term to refer to the transgender community?
 - a. gender-variant
 - 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. homosexual
 - 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 no longer
 - b. It remains a largely negative term
 - c. It is accepted by some 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. 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
- 5. When you suspect someone might be trans/genderqueer-identified, how do you know which pronoun to use?
 - a. Ask the person what pronoun(s) 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
- 6. 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 attributed to them based on their biology
 - 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
- 7. What is the difference in definition between a transgender person and a transsexual person?
 - a. There is no significant difference between the two categories
 - b. A transgender person is someone who identifies as a gender different from the one assigned to them at birth, while a transsexual person is anyone who feels that their gender assignment does not fit their sense of themselves
 - c. A transsexual person is someone who identifies as a gender different from the one assigned to them at birth, while a transgender person is anyone who feels that their gender assignment does not fit their sense of themselves
 - d. None of the above

- 8. Which statement best describes asexual people?
 - a. Asexuals are celibate
 - b. Asexuals do not experience sexual attraction
 - c. Asexuals do not experience sexual or romantic attraction
 - d. Asexuals only experience sexual attraction when emotionally attracted
- 9. Which of the following statements about bisexuality is FALSE?
 - a. People who have had sexual experiences with both women and men may not identify themselves as bisexuals
 - b. Many same-sex experiences take place during childhood or adolescent sexual experimentation
 - c. Most bisexuals need to date both women and men at the same time or consecutively
 - d. Some "heterosexual" people secretly have same-sex relationships to avoid being seen as non-heterosexual
- 10. Which of the following statements about gay men is TRUE?
 - a. Gay men earn more money on average than heterosexual men
 - b. Gay men are more likely to molest children than heterosexual men
 - c. Gay men are more accepting of casual sex than heterosexual men
 - d. Gay men are more likely to have an eating disorder than heterosexual men
- 11. Which of the following is NOT a common challenge faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, and questioning youth?
 - a. a feeling of inability to talk to their parents about their sexuality
 - b. the feeling of a need to leave home, or being kicked out of the house
 - c. an elevated risk of attempting suicide
 - d. increased risk of committing crimes
- 12. Which statement best describes bisexual people?
 - a. Bisexual adolescents tend to become adults who identify as gay or lesbian
 - b. Bisexual people often benefit from therapy aimed at reducing sexual orientation confusion
 - c. Bisexual people tend to be more promiscuous than heterosexual people
 - d. Many bisexual people have a lifelong attraction to people of more than one gender
- 13. How many states have passed civil rights protections for LGB people?

a. 5	b. 11 c. 22	d. 31		
14. Is Massachus	etts one of these stat	es? a. Yes	b. No	
15. How many sta a. 5	ates have passed civi b. 14	l rights protections for c. 20	transgender people? d. 28	
16. Is Massachus	etts one of these stat	es? a. Yes	b. No	
17. How many states have hate crimes laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity?				
a. 15	b. 22	c. 30	d. 45	

18. Is Massachusetts one of these states? a. Yes b. No

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