

Diverse Cultures Questionnaire

1. Which openly bisexual man is considered to be the father of modern economics?
2. Which gay Spanish poet and playwright was executed in 1936 because of his liberal sympathies?
3. Which famous bisexual literary figure was a leading member of the Bloomsbury group?
4. What is the most widely recognised symbol of gay pride around the world?
5. Name the First Lady who had her female companion live with her as the White House?
6. Which prolific gay American playwright won two Pulitzer Prizes and four New York Drama Critics Circle Awards for Best Play?
7. Which gay British playwright was murdered by his lover?
8. When did the word "gay" mean homosexual first appear in print?
9. Whose lesbian-themed novel was banned in England in 1928 under the Obscene Libel Act?
10. Who was the writer and social activist whose gay novel was published only after his death?
11. Name the world-renowned sculptor and painter who also wrote poetry inspired by his love for men.
12. Who founded the first church to serve the lesbian and gay communities and what is the name of the church?
13. What event is accepted as beginning the LGBT civil and human rights movement?
14. Which Greek poet's home gave rise to the modern word "lesbian"?
15. Name the popular symbol of gay pride that originated in the Nazi concentration camps.
16. Who was the first professional athlete to come out of the closet while still actively competing?
17. Which ancient Greek philosopher authored the world's first extensive writings on love between men?
18. Which Russian ballet dancer defected to France in order to dance and live freely as a gay man?
19. Which Russian composer started his professional life working as a civil servant for the St Petersburg Department of Justice?
20. What folk craft has been used to create a symbol of the lives lost to the HIV/AIDS epidemic?
21. Which nineteenth century writer was the first to boldly proclaim his pride in being gay?
22. Name the European Queen who abdicated the throne in order to avoid marriage and childbirth.
23. Which Crow Indian had the uncommon distinction of being both a woman and a warrior?
24. Which nineteenth-century lesbian social worker was the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize?
25. Which Harlem Renaissance writer was honoured as a commander in the French Legion of Honour?

26. Which nineteenth-century physician collected the first extensive library materials on homosexuality?
27. What gay mathematician helped the Allied troops to win World War II?
28. What word can be used in association with rats, dogs, and crab cooks but not gay people?
29. Which Scottish musical director is responsible for the longest running musicals still playing in London's West End?
30. Which two English actors played gay male stereotypes in the BBC's radio programme "*Round the Horne*"?