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LGBTQIA+
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TODAY'S TOPICS

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 - Language -- What's in, What's out
 - Rainbow Flag Meaning
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WHAT DO THE LETTERS MEAN?



L: Lesbian

G: Gay

B: Bisexual

T: Transgender

Q: Queer/Questioning

I: Intersex

A: Asexual

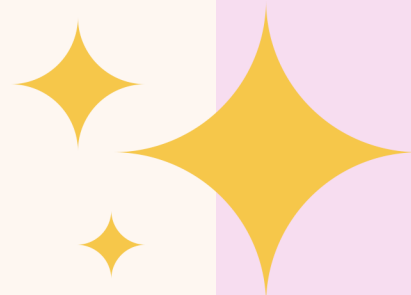
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WORDS TO AVOID

- Homosexual
- Sexual Preference
- Gay Lifestyle
- Sexual identity
- Gay agenda
- Transgendered, "Tranny"
- Derogatory Language: Fag, Dyke, Homo, Hermaphrodite,

INSTEAD, USE:

- Gay, Lesbian, Gay person
- Sexual Orientation
- LGBTQ+
- Accurate descriptions of the legal issues
- Transgender, Transgender person



WHAT DOES THE RAINBOW FLAG MEAN?



RED: Life

ORANGE: Healing

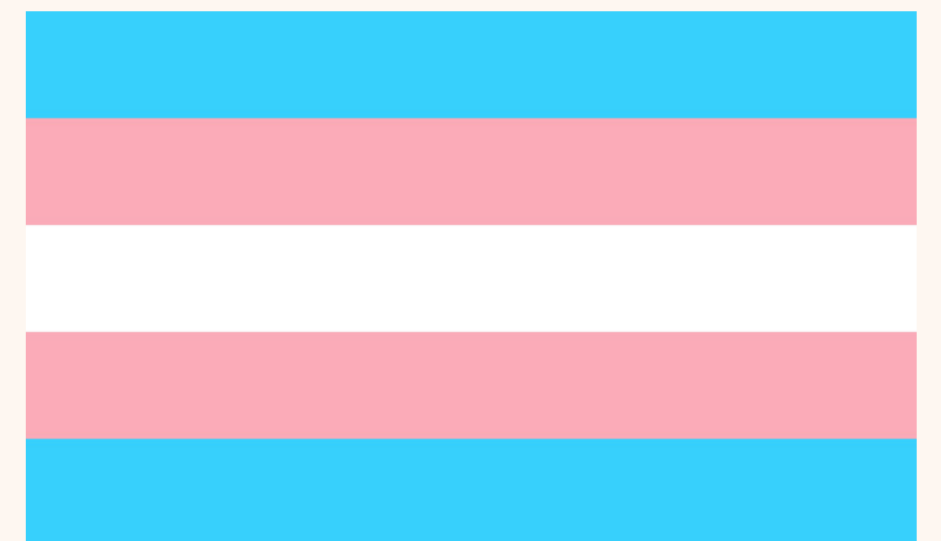
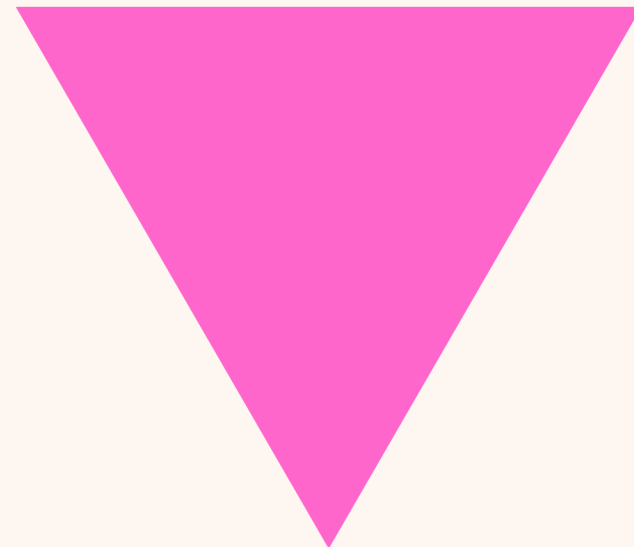
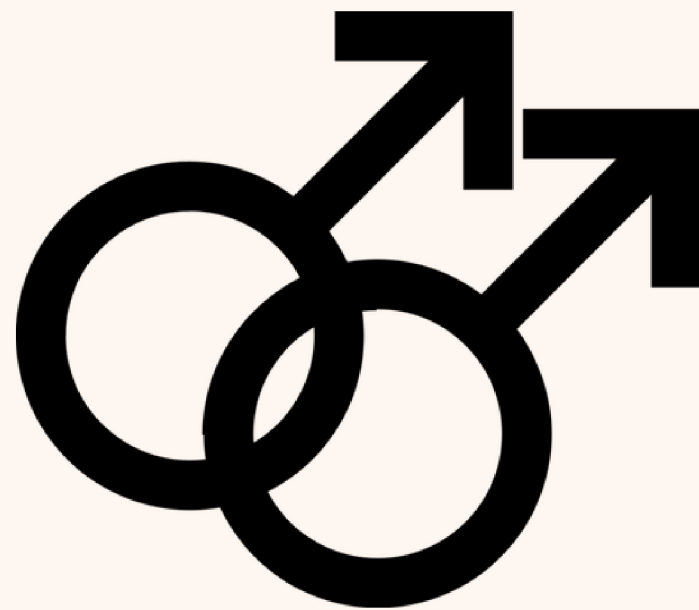
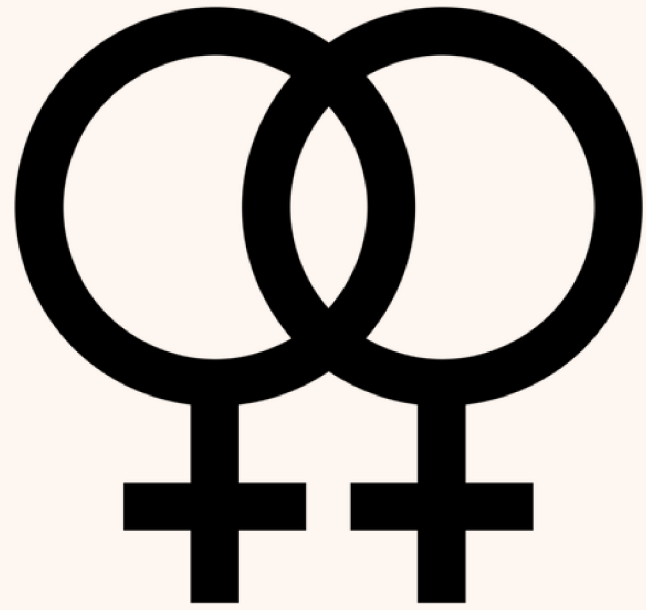
YELLOW: Sunlight

GREEN: Nature

INDIGO: Serenity

PURPLE: Spirit

COMMON LGBTQ+ SYMBOLS



LGBTQIA+ HISTORY

- **1624** -- Richard Cornish of the Virginia Colony is tried and hanged for sodomy
- **1649** -- Sarah White Norman is convicted for "lesbian activity" in Plymouth, MA
- **1779** -- Thomas Jefferson revises Virginia law to make sodomy punishable by mutilation
- **1924** -- The Society for Human Rights is founded by Henry Gerber in Chicago. It is the first documented gay rights organization.
- **1963** -- The first gay rights demonstration in the US occurs in NYC, protesting against discrimination in the military
- **1969** -- Stonewall Riots in NYC

LGBTQIA+ HISTORY

- **1973** -- American Psychiatric Association votes to remove homosexuality from its official list of psychiatric disorders
- **1977** -- Harvey Milk becomes the first openly gay person to be elected to public office
- **2003** -- The US Supreme Court overturns sodomy laws
- **2004** -- Massachusetts becomes the first US state to legally recognize same-sex marriage
- **2011** -- US Military policy *Don't Ask Don't Tell* ends.
- **2013** -- US Supreme Court strikes down the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)
- **2015** -- Obergefell v. Hodges; Fundamental Right to Marry



QUESTIONS?

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