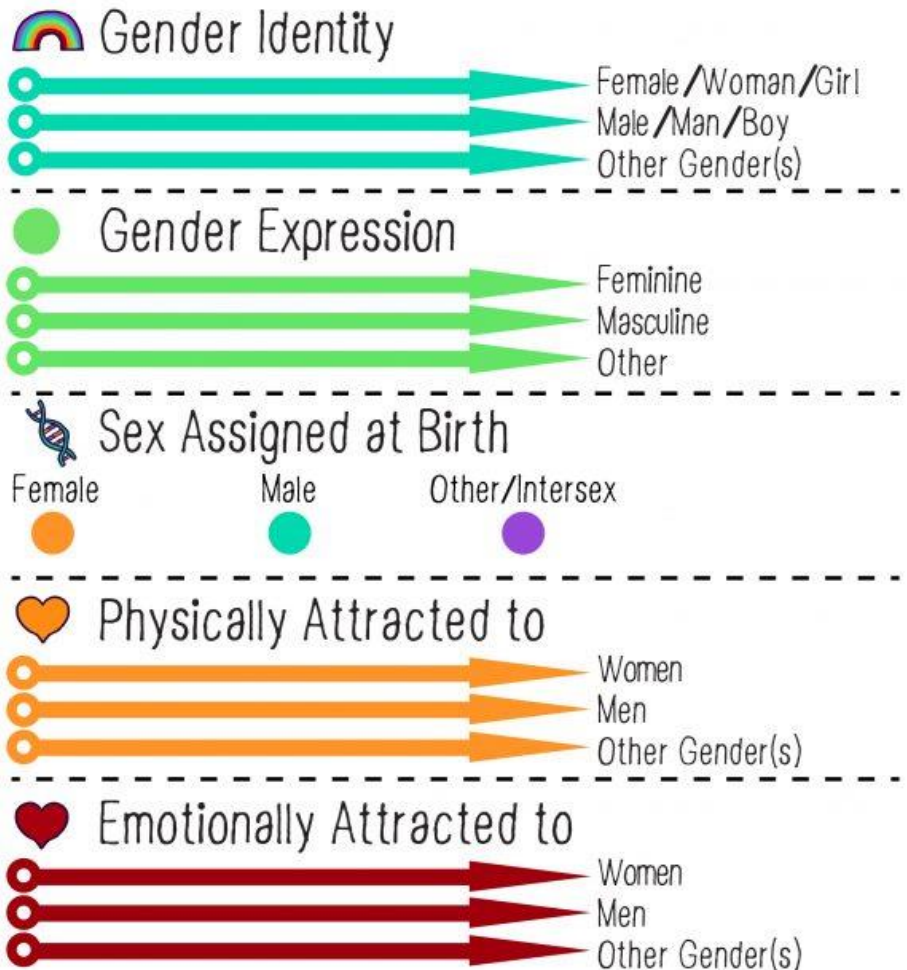
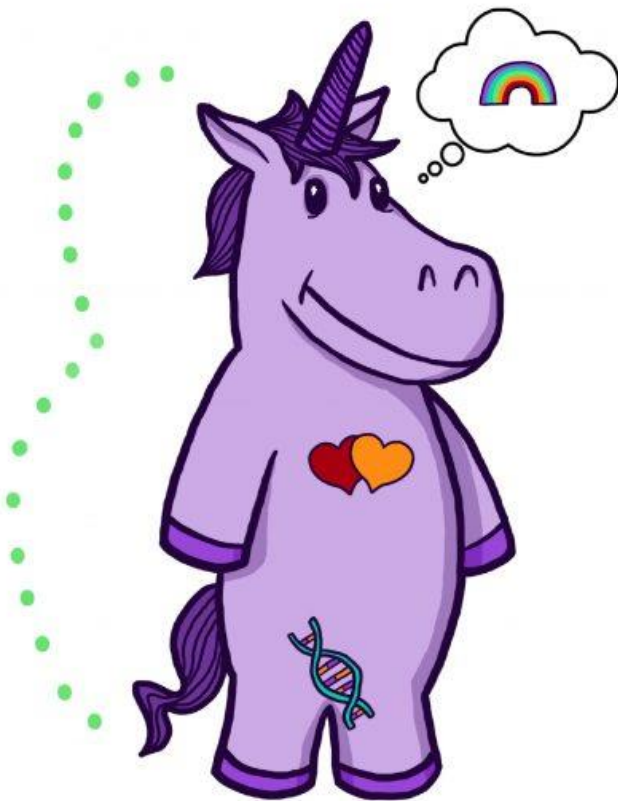


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GENDER IDENTITY

A person's sense of self in relation to gender



TRANSGENDER

Person is not the gender assigned at birth

CISGENDER

Person is the gender assigned at birth

METAGENDER

Person identifies as neither cisgender nor transgender

NON-BINARY

Person is neither exclusively a man nor exclusively a woman. Non-binary people may or may not identify as transgender

AGENDER

Person does not experience a gender

GENDERFLUID

Person whose identity varies over time (man, woman, and/or any other identity)

ASSIGNED GENDER/SEX AT BIRTH

The gender/sex assigned at birth based on a person's genitals



ASSIGNED MALE AT BIRTH (AMAB)/ ASSIGNED FEMALE AT BIRTH (AFAB)

Generally this assignment is made based on a visual assessment of the baby's genitalia

INTERSEX

A naturally occurring variation of sex characteristics, reproductive organs, and/or chromosomes that do not fit the typical definition of male or female (although many intersex people are assigned male or female at birth)

NOTE: Assigned gender/sex at birth is different than sex, which is based on many variable factors

GENDER EXPRESSION

How a person presents themselves (such as style, actions, demeanor, and more)



FEMININE

Expresses qualities and characteristics typically associated with femininity

MASCULINE

Expresses qualities and characteristics typically associated with masculinity

ANDROGYNOUS

Expresses both typically feminine and typically masculine qualities ambiguously, or expresses typically neither

NOTE: Gender expression may change over time or in different situations

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Who a person is sexually attracted to



HETEROSEXUAL

Sexual attraction to people of a different gender than your own

HOMOSEXUAL

Sexual attraction to people of a similar gender to your own

BISEXUAL

Sexual attraction to people of more than one gender

PANSEXUAL

Sexual attraction regardless of gender

ASEXUAL

Experiences little to no sexual attraction

DEMISEXUAL

Experiences little to no sexual attraction until a close emotional bond is formed

ROMANTIC ORIENTATION

Who a person is romantically attracted to



HETEROROMANTIC

Romantic attraction to people of a different gender than your own

HOMOROMANTIC

Romantic attraction to people of a similar gender to your own

BIROMANTIC

Romantic attraction to people of more than one gender

PANROMANTIC

Romantic attraction regardless of gender

AROMANTIC

Experiences little to no romantic attraction

DEMIROMANTIC

Experiences little to no romantic attraction until a close emotional bond is formed

These definitions are commonly accepted but not absolute.

Some of these terms have some overlap. That's okay! Just describe yourself with whatever terms you're comfortable with, and respect the terms other people use for themselves.

There are so many more identities, orientations, expressions, and definitions that aren't shown here. Ask your teacher for more resources or visit the link in the QR Code if you have questions!

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