

Pride Month Quiz

June is Pride Month which is focused on the visibility of LGBTQ+ people and celebrating movement toward equality.



QUESTION #1

Which presidents have acknowledged Pride month?

Choose all that apply.

- A. Barack Obama
- B. George W. Bush
- C. Bill Clinton
- D. Joe Biden



ANSWER #1

A, C, D

Bill Clinton, Barak Obama and Joe Biden

(1 point for each correct answer)



QUESTION #2

Why was June chosen as Pride month in the US?

- A. Commemorates the first March on Washington for Gay Rights**
- B. Commemorates the Stonewall Uprising in New York City**
- C. Commemorates the first legal same sex marriage**
- D. Commemorates the Black Cat bar demonstration in Los Angeles**



ANSWER #2

B

Commemorates the Stonewell Uprising in New York city.

The Stonewell Uprising is often considered the start of the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement.

Some consider the smaller Black Cat bar demonstration in Los Angeles, which took place 2 years earlier, the start of the of the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement.



QUESTION #3

The Stonewall Uprising took place in June of what year?

- A. 1966
- B. 1971
- C. 1963
- D. 1969



ANSWER #3

D - 1969

The Stonewall Uprising began in the early hours of June 28, 1969 when New York City police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay “bottle” club located in Greenwich Village in New York City. 13 people were arrested, employees for bootleg liquor and patrons for violating the state’s gender-appropriate clothing statute. Patrons and neighborhood residents became increasingly agitated with the aggressive police behavior, sparking protests, sometimes violent, over the next five days.



QUESTION #4

When was the first Pride parade in the United States?

- A. 1969
- B. 1970
- C. 1971
- D. 1972



ANSWER #4

B - 1970

On the one-year anniversary of the riots on June 28, 1970, thousands of people marched in the streets of Manhattan from the Stonewall Inn to Central Park in what was then called “Christopher Street Liberation Day,” America’s first pride parade.

Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco also held marches in 1970



QUESTION #5

In what year was the first Pride flag introduced?

- A. 1968
- B. 1972
- C. 1976
- D. 1978



ANSWER #5

D – 1978

In San Francisco, Artist Gilbert Baker designed the first rainbow flag at the urging of Harvey Milk, one of the first openly gay elected officials in the U.S., to create a symbol of pride for the gay community. Baker decided to make that symbol a flag because he saw flags as the most powerful symbol of pride.



QUESTION #6

Which flag was the original Pride flag?

A



B



ANSWER #6

A

Hot Pink		Sex
Red		Life
Orange		Healing
Yellow		Sunlight
Green		Nature
Turquoise		Magic/Art
Indigo		Serenity
Violet		Spirit

The first Pride Flag had 8 stripes, the current Pride flag only 6

QUESTION #7

Which of these flags are also Pride Flags?

(Chose all that apply)



A



B



C



D

ANSWER #7

A, B, C, D - One point for each flag chosen



Philadelphia Flag (2017)



Progress Flag (2018)



Asexuality Flag (2010)



Transgender Flag (1999)

QUESTION #8

What country holds the record for the biggest Pride parade?

- A. United States
- B. Spain
- C. Brazil
- D. Australia



ANSWER #8

C. Brazil

- The Sao Paulo Parade in Brazil draws 3-5 million people.
- The Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras is one of biggest Pride Festivals in the world and one of Australia's biggest tourist draws.
- Madrid has the largest gay pride parade in Europe, drawing 2 million people



QUESTION #9

In what state was the first same-gender marriage ever recorded?

- A. Oregon
- B. Minnesota
- C. Massachusetts
- D. California



ANSWER #9

B - Minnesota

On **September 3, 1971**, James Michael McConnell and Richard John Baker were married after being granted a marriage license in Blue Earth County.

Previously, in 1970, University of Minnesota law student Baker tried unsuccessfully to get a marriage license to marry McConnell in Hennepin County. The Minnesota Supreme Court upheld the Hennepin County district judge dismissal of the Baker lawsuit.

Legal scholars argue that the marriage is legal as it occurred before the Minnesota Supreme Court Ruling.



QUESTION #10

Which country was the first to legalize same sex marriage?

- A. Spain
- B. Netherlands
- C. Argentina
- D. United States



ANSWER #10

B - Netherlands, 2001

Followed by:

- 2003 Belgium
- 2005 Spain
- 2005 Canada
- 2006 South Africa

The US was the 22nd, in 2015



QUESTION #11

Which State first legalized same sex marriage?

- A. Vermont
- B. Massachusetts
- C. California
- D. New York



ANSWER #11

B - Massachusetts

Massachusetts - May 17, 2004 law passed following a state supreme court decision.

Vermont – In 2000, 1st state to allow 2000 civil unions, marriages approved in 2009.

2015 – became legal throughout the United States



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Perfect Score is 16

11 questions

3 possible points for question #1

4 possible points for #6