

## *LGBT Civil Rights History Worksheet*

**Instructions:** Fill in the blank with information about major events in the struggle for LGBT civil rights.

- The first written publication for homosexuals in the United States:  
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- The person who is convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in prison for killing Harvey Milk and George Moscone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Law signed by President Clinton defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the Department of Defense policy stating that applicants to the U.S. Armed Forces would not be asked about or required to disclose their sexual orientation:  
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- Year the above policy was repealed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Title of Radclyffe Hall's lesbian novel, published in 1928: \_\_\_\_\_
- First researcher to demonstrate that there are no measurable differences in the mental health of GLBTs and heterosexuals: \_\_\_\_\_
- Founder of the Mattachine Society: \_\_\_\_\_
- Year that same-sex marriage was legalized throughout the United States: \_\_\_\_\_
- City in which Harvey Milk is elected city-county supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_
- First "out" lesbian elected for public office in the United States: \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. President who signed Executive Order 10450, ordering the dismissal of those who engage in sexual perversion: \_\_\_\_\_
- Founder of the Society for Human Rights: \_\_\_\_\_
- First U.S. State to decriminalize homosexuality: \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*: \_\_\_\_\_
- First U.S. State to legalize civil unions: \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. Supreme Court ruling that makes sodomy laws unconstitutional: \_\_\_\_\_
- Black activist who, despite criticism, calls for civil rights community to join in the struggle against homophobia: \_\_\_\_\_

- Year the Supreme Court of the United States rules that parts of the Defense of Marriage Act are unconstitutional: \_\_\_\_\_
- Co-founders of the Daughters of Bilitis : \_\_\_\_\_
- Location of the first National Lesbians of Color Conference: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of years Los Angeles Activist Duncan Donovan had to fight to win the right to receive the death benefits of his life partner: \_\_\_\_\_
- United States Supreme Court ruling that upholds State's rights to criminalize private same-sex acts: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the university where the oldest collegiate student organization, the Student Homophile League, was established: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the 1969 riots in Greenwich Village that proved to be a pivotal event for LGBT rights: \_\_\_\_\_
- Year the American Psychiatric Association removes homosexuality from the DSMII: \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated number of people (in thousands) who participated in the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name by which the Centers for Disease Control first referred to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome: \_\_\_\_\_
- United States President to ban transgender people from joining the military: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the social project launched in California in response to the passing of Proposition 8: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the act that expands the Federal Hate Crime Law to include crimes motivated by a victim's actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability: \_\_\_\_\_
- United States Supreme Court decision that ruled that gays and lesbians in Colorado cannot be denied protection from discrimination: \_\_\_\_\_