

#PRIDEQUIZ

A QUIZ GRADING LGBT CHARACTERS ON DEFYING STEREOTYPES

Let's take pride in positive lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) representation by celebrating media that does not fall back on harmful and limiting stereotypes and calling out those that do!

The LGBT community is often misrepresented in the media, who sometimes reduce LGBT characters to stereotypes and punchlines. Take this quiz to find out how well a character represents the LGBT community and tweet the character's grade at the media makers.

CHARACTER'S NAME: _____

TITLE OF TV SHOW, FILM, SONG, OR VIDEO GAME: _____

QUESTIONS [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

Each question is worth one point and there are ten points possible.

- The character's gender or sexuality is not the only interesting thing about them.*
- The character matters to the story and removing them would significantly affect the plot.*
- The character is neither ashamed of nor shamed for their gender or sexuality.
- The character shows affection with a love interest and these scenes are relevant to the storyline.
- The character is transgender.
- The character is a person of color or underrepresented minority and is NOT reduced to a racial stereotype.
- The character has a disability but isn't defined by that disability.
- The character is in a relationship that seems realistic and matters to the storyline

* These questions are part of the Vito Russo test

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POINT TALLY

Congratulations, the character received an A!

This character positively portrays an underrepresented group within the larger LGBT community. While no character can fully represent a universal LGBT experience, this character champions a narrative that often goes untold.

A

6+ POINTS

Good work. Your character received a B!

This character is a positive representation of the LGBT community.

B

5 POINTS

Your character received a C.

The character received a C. This character has some work to do to positively represent the LGBT community. While their presence in media is notable, negative representations should not set the standard.

C

3 OR 4 POINTS

Sadly, the character got a D.

Sadly, this character got a D. Although this character may be entertaining, they are not a complex or positive portrayal of an LGBT individual.

D

1 OR 2 POINTS

Unfortunately this character gets an F because they fail to positively represent the LGBT community.

The character may add to more LGBT representation but is just a combination of tired stereotypes.

F

0 POINTS

