

(Excerpt from a sample exercise – NOTE THE DEFINITION OF GENDER IDENTITY. STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO FILL IN THESE DEFINITIONS.

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**Directions:** Read the Glencoe *Human Sexuality* excerpt. As you read, put a question mark (?) next to anything that you have a question about, use an exclamation mark (!) for any interesting points, an asterisk (\*) for confusing points, and underline or highlight the main points. When you are finished reading, continue with the vocabulary words below. You will be given the opportunity to discuss in small groups the main points of the excerpt and anything you may have found confusing.

Fill in what you *think* each word means based on your reading.

### Sexuality

**Definition** “Everything about you as male or female.” (Glencoe)



### Sexual Identity

**Definition** The way you act, your personality, how you feel about yourself because you are a male or female. (Glencoe)



### Gender Identity

**Definition** **Your identification of yourself as a man or a woman, based on the gender you feel to be inside. (Glencoe and Holt)**



### Sexual Orientation

**Definition** *Straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual*, “is a person’s emotional and romantic attraction towards members of the same sex, opposite sex, or both sexes.” (Holt)



**Definition** **Heterosexual—**  
*straight,*  
“someone who is sexually attracted to people of the opposite gender.”  
(Glencoe)

**Homosexual—**  
*gay or lesbian,*  
“someone who is sexually attracted to people of the same gender.”  
(Glencoe)

**Bisexual—**  
“someone who is sexually attracted to people of both genders.”  
(Glencoe)

