

#WontBeErased: Questions

Instructions: Transgender people and their allies posted the following responses on Instagram and Twitter following the October 21, 2018 news that the Trump administration had drafted a memo that proposed narrowing the definition of gender. Critics believe this proposed definition is an attempt to ignore the existence of transgender people. Look at and read the posts from the slideshow. After you have read and viewed each post, choose three of them to analyze. Answer the questions below about your selected posts. You may wish to reference the key terms you received to help you in your analysis.

Questions:

1. List the three posts you chose to analyze.

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. What hashtags does each post use?

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. Is there text in the post in addition to the hashtag? If so, provide a summary of what it says.

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. In addition to transgender identity, does this post reference other kinds of identity? (Examples: age, race, etc.)
If yes, list which other identities.

- a.
- b.
- c.

Name: _____

5. How would you summarize the overall message of the post? (You may wish to consider the following: the image, the text, who you think the intended audience is, other identities or issues the post discusses, or other aspects of the post.)

a.

b.

c.

6. Do you notice any similarities or differences among the posts? List one similarity and one difference.

a. Similarity:

b. Difference:

7. What is one thing that you found surprising about the any or all of the posts you analyzed?

8. What questions do you have about transgender identity and issues? Record one below.