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LGBTQIA+

A common abbreviation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Pansexual, Transgender, Gender-queer, Queer, Intersexed, Agender, Asexual, and Ally community.

TRANSPARENCY

Something easily seen through or understood, having the condition of being transparent; or an image or text, made visible by light shining through from behind.

LASCAUX

The setting of a complex of caves near the village of Montignac, in the department of Dordogne in southwestern France. Over 600 parietal wall paintings cover the interior walls and ceilings of the cave.

SYMBOLISM

The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.

PALEOLITHIC

Relating to or denoting the early phase of the Stone Age, lasting about 2.5 million years, when primitive stone implements were used.

SUPERHERO

A benevolent fictional character with superhuman powers, such as Superman.

SUPERPOWER

A power or ability (such as the ability to become invisible or to fly) of the kind possessed by superheroes; a superhuman power.

PROPAGANDA

Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a political cause or point of view.



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WORLD WAR II

A global war that lasted from 1939–1945. The vast majority of the world’s countries—including all the great powers—eventually formed two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis. A state of total war emerged, directly involving more than 100 million people from more than 30 countries. The major participants threw their entire economic, industrial, and scientific capabilities behind the war effort, blurring the distinction between civilian and military re-sources. World War II was the deadliest conflict in human history, marked by 70–85 million fatalities.

COMIC BOOK

Magazine that presents a serialized story in the form of a comic strip, typically featuring the adventures of a superhero.

MANGA

A style of Japanese comic books and graphic novels, typically aimed at adults as well as children.

TROPE

A significant or recurrent theme; a motif.

PEARL HARBOR

The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike carried out by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii. At the time, World War II was underway and the U.S. was a neutral country. The strike occurred just before 8am on Sunday, December 7, 1941.

NAZI

A member of a German fascist party controlling Germany from 1933–1945 under Adolf Hitler.