

STUDY GUIDE

Same-Sex Marriage Test: Thurs., Sept. 23

This test will cover everything we talked about in class, including notes, handouts, readings, and homework. If you are at all confused over what we have been discussing, get the notes from someone, come to me, or look over the resources on the course website.

Here are some of the main topics you will need to know for the test:

1. Gay Rights Movement
 - a. Pre-Stonewall treatment
 - b. Stonewall Uprising
 - c. Anita Bryant and Harvey Milk
 - d. GRID and HIV/AIDS
 - e. Ellen DeGeneres
 - f. Don't Ask, Don't Tell

2. Marriage
 - a. meaning of
 - b. religious and civil meaning
 - c. historical evolution
 - i. divorce
 - ii. love
 - iii. consent
 - iv. property
 - v. children
 - vi. interracial
 1. *Loving v. Virginia*

3. Same-sex marriage in the U.S.
 - a. Arguments for
 - i. Equality argument
 - ii. Rights argument
 - iii. Evolution of marriage argument
 - iv. Religious argument
 1. Bishop Gene Robinson
 - b. Argument against
 - i. Biological argument
 - ii. Slippery slope argument
 - iii. Religious argument
 - c. History
 - i. civil marriage/state issue
 - ii. DOMA
 - iii. Vermont and civil unions
 - iv. Massachusetts and same-sex marriage
 - v. 3 ways of legalizing it:

1. state Supreme Court
2. state legislature
3. state referendum
- vi. Federal Marriage Amendment
- vii. *Windsor v. United States*

4. Homosexuality around the world

- a. Middle East
 - i. Cairo 52
 - ii. Iran
- b. Africa
 - i. Uganda
 - ii. South Africa
- c. Asia
 - i. China
- d. Europe
 - i. Russia
 - ii. The Netherlands
 - iii. Iceland
- e. South America
 - i. Argentina