

Queering the Lone Star State
Episode 1 Quiz

1. What phrase did the 1860 Texas Penal Code use to refer to the crime of sodomy?
 - A. The abominable and detestable crime against nature
 - B. The crime that dare not speak its name
 - C. The crime of the ages
 - D. The crime of the century

2. Alvin Buchanan was a:
 - A. Wealthy business executive in Houston
 - B. Middle-class manager from Austin
 - C. Struggling artist from Marfa
 - D. Working-class manual laborer from Dallas

3. In what location did Dallas police arrest Alvin Buchanan twice in 1969?
 - A. His bedroom
 - B. His car
 - C. Public restrooms
 - D. Public libraries

4. What sentence did Alvin Buchanan receive for violating the Texas sodomy law?
 - A. One year of probation
 - B. Five years in jail
 - C. Ten years in jail
 - D. He was acquitted

5. Alvin Buchanan's attorney, Henry McCluskey, Jr., played a small role in what landmark US Supreme Court case?
 - A. *Brown v. Board of Education*
 - B. *Gideon v. Wainwright*
 - C. *Miranda v. Arizona*
 - D. *Roe v. Wade*

6. In January 1970, federal district judge Sarah T. Hughes struck down Article 524, the Texas sodomy law, because she thought it violated a constitutional right to:

- A. Bear arms
- B. Privacy
- C. Free speech
- D. Freedom of religion

7. Attorney Henry McCluskey, Jr. sought assistance in Alvin Buchanan's legal case from this national gay rights advocate:

- A. Frank Kameny
- B. Harry Hay
- C. Bayard Rustin
- D. Barbara Gittings

8. In March 1971, the US Supreme Court overturned Judge Sarah T. Hughes' opinion in *Buchanan v. Batchelor*, reinstating Article 524 in Texas.

- A. True
- B. False

9. In Alvin Buchanan's appeal of his criminal conviction, Judge Leon Douglas agreed that a public restroom stall constituted a private space as long as the stall:

- A. Had walls that were at least six feet tall
- B. Was at least three feet away from the sinks
- C. Was painted black
- D. Had a door

10. What ultimately happened to William David Hovila, the man convicted of murdering Henry McCluskey?

- A. He was released from prison in 1982
- B. He died in prison in 2000
- C. He was executed in 1990
- D. He escaped from prison in 1978 and was never seen again