

Queering the Lone Star State
Episode 2 Quiz

1. Section 21.06 of the Texas criminal code, passed by the state legislature in 1973, prohibited “deviate sexual intercourse” between:

- A. Two married people
- B. Two unmarried people
- C. Two people of the same sex
- D. Two people of the opposite sex

2. Mary Jo Risher’s father had been part of what top-secret project during World War II?

- A. The Manhattan Project
- B. Project Sunshine
- C. Operation Northwoods
- D. Operation CHAOS

3. Mary Jo Risher’s ex-husband, Douglas Risher, demanded that a Dallas family court reconsider Mary Jo’s custody of their two sons after he discovered that:

- A. Mary Jo had moved to Connecticut
- B. Mary Jo was in a romantic relationship with a woman
- C. Mary Jo had bought their teenaged son a new car
- D. Mary Jo had quit her job

4. During Mary Jo Risher’s custody trial, the most influential testimony was provided by psychologist Dr. Robert Gordon, who focused primary on Mary Jo’s decisions regarding her younger son’s:

- A. Clothing
- B. Education
- C. Friends
- D. Hairstyle

5. At the end of Mary Jo Risher’s custody trial, the 12-member jury recommended that Mary Jo’s son should be removed from her home and be:

- A. Placed in the state foster care system
- B. Placed with his grandparents
- C. Placed with relatives in Houston
- D. Placed in his father’s home

6. After the jury had made its decision in *Risher v. Risher*, jury foreman Tony Liscio reported that most of the jurors based their decision on the fact that Mary Jo Risher was a(n):

- A. Lesbian
- B. Overworked nurse
- C. Democrat
- D. Woman

7. When Mary Jo Risher returned to work after the custody trial, her supervisor told her not to:

- A. Speak to the press
- B. Take a vacation
- C. Wear her nametag
- D. Bring her son to work with her

8. The Dallas chapter of this national feminist organization helped Mary Jo Risher during the appeals process in *Risher v. Risher*:

- A. The National League of Women Voters
- B. The National Organization for Women
- C. The Radicalesbians
- D. The Redstockings

9. A Dallas appellate court ultimately rejected Mary Jo Risher's request for a reconsideration of the jury's custody decision in *Risher v. Risher* because:

- A. The appellate judge agreed with the jury's decision
- B. Mary Jo's attorneys missed an important filing deadline
- C. Mary Jo's ex-husband had already turned custody back over to Mary Jo
- D. Mary Jo's youngest son had already chosen to live with his father

10. Today, Mary Jo Risher is the owner of:

- A. The Just Heavenly Fudge Factory
- B. The Celestial Seasonings Tea Company
- C. The Hershey Company
- D. See's Candy Company