

## **Genes and Gender Identity**

**DIRECTIONS**: You are going to write a paper that explains the most up-to-date scientific understanding of the roles that our genes plan in gender identity, specifically in transgender people. When research this topic, consider the following:

- What role do our genes play in gender identify?
- Have their always been transgender people? How do we know?
- Is gender a binary or a spectrum?
- If gender is biologically determined by our genes, what are the implications of this for science? For the social sciences and politics?
  For everyday life?
- Over the past decades, there has been an increasing recognition of non-binary gender. What does this mean?
- Any other questions that you have on this topic

Include a bibliography that lists at least ten credible sources that you used in your research.

