Categories for the timeline

Directions: Read each item in the part of the timeline you are assigned. After each item, decide which category it fits into. A few may fit into two categories. Put the abbreviation in the left margin along with and a + or – sign to indicate whether the action was positive or negative for LGBTQ people.

- **G** = Government action (includes state & local government & politicians, schools)
- **I** = Individual actions (includes books written by individuals)
- **MM** = Mainstream media (reports in newspapers, on radio, or TV)
- **O** = Organizations (establishment of LGBTQ organizations or activities they did)
- **Pg** = Publication in LGBTQ papers or magazines
- **S** = Social groups or activities (includes bars and sports tournaments)
- **E** = Events that don’t fit in any of the above categories

+ = positive for LGBTQ people
- = negative for LGBTQ people