

# **Obergefell v. Hodges / Vocabulary ●●/●●—Answer Key**

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Using context clues in the reading, define the following terms. Additional sources such as dictionaries may be used if needed.

1. **consolidate**

- a. Definition: [combine](#).
- b. Use in a sentence:

2. **Equal Protection Clause**

- a. Definition: [the part of the 14th Amendment that guarantees that individuals are treated equally regardless of their race, gender, religion, nationality, or other characteristics](#).
- b. Use in a sentence:

3. **federal**

- a. Definition: [the level of government that controls the United States as a whole rather than just a single state](#).
- b. Use in a sentence:

4. **Full Faith and Credit Clause**

- a. Definition: [found in Article IV of the Constitution, this clause requires states to recognize some actions of other states: “Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State.”](#)
- b. Use in a sentence:

5. **petitioners**

- a. Definition: [the person or group who appeal to a court to hear a case](#).
- b. Use in a sentence: