Obergefell v. Hodges / Vocabulary •••/••—Answer Key

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: