

Student Reflection Page: Craig Piaget

Grade Level: High School

Complete this reflection page after watching the Deeper Look video: Craig Piaget. In this piece, Craig Piaget describes his own experiences growing up as a gay teen in Los Angeles. Write your responses, using examples from the video and your own experiences.

1. What factors contribute to people's views on homosexuality? Why does Craig think that geographic location has an impact on how people view homosexuals?

2. Craig says that while it is still harassment, it's better when someone accidentally uses the word "gay" to mean stupid than when a person uses the word to intentionally gay bash. Do you agree with him that that is better? Why or why not?

3. If you could have a conversation with Craig, what questions would you have for him about his experiences growing up as a gay teenager in California?

4. Given Craig's story about how he is treated as a gay teenager, how do you think students who identify as gay at your school might feel? Does your school create a welcoming environment for people of all sexual orientations? How can you help to make it a more welcoming place for all people?
