Transgender Archives Worksheet

1. Why is it important to have an archives collection?
2. What is “documenting heritage”?
3. How big is UVIC’s Transgender archives collection?
4. How many books?
5. Do you have to be a UVIC student to get a UVIC library card?
6. Give three examples of other types of materials found in the archives.
7. What is ephemera?
8. Who donated the first collection to the UVIC archives and in what year?
9. What is “Transvestia”? (Not transvestite)
10. What is Fantasia Fair?
11. What are “gendered social cues”? Give some examples. Why would it be important for a tans person to learn about these?
12. When did the word “transgender” come into use?
13. Who is the founder of modern transgender activism?
14. What was Virginia Prince convicted of in 1961?
15. Virginia Prince was given permission to do what, after she was arrested?
16. It was believed in the 1960s that there were transvestites and transsexuals; what is the difference?
17. What happened to Kimberly Nixon?
18. What year was the archives version of “Psychopathia Sexualis” produced?
19. What happened to the model Tulla?
20. Who was the first famous transsexual?
21. When did “transgender” enter popular vocabulary?