

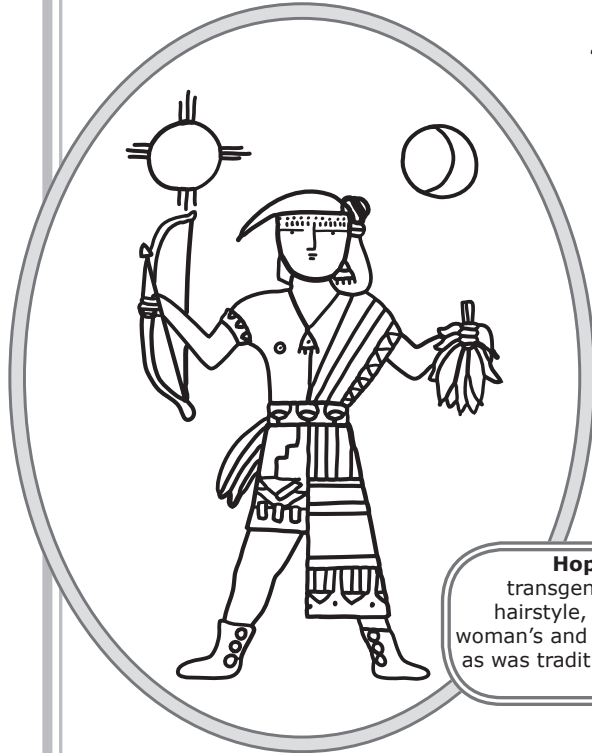
Gender in History

TRANSGENDER ANCESTORS=TR/ANCESTORS

In every color of the human rainbow,
In every time in history,
In every country of the world,
In every class of work,

Every Everybody,

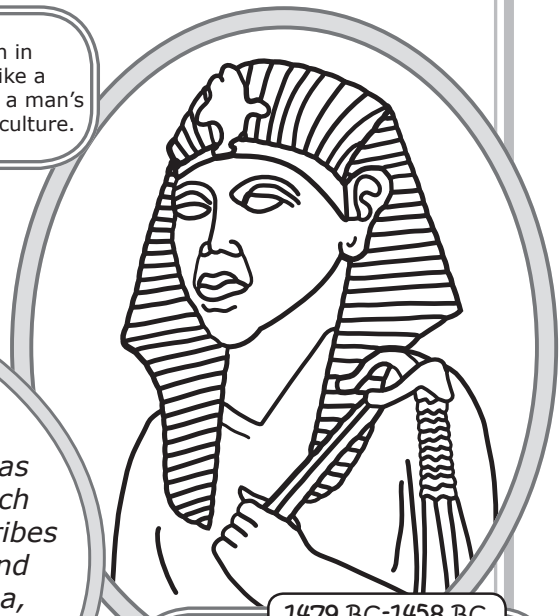
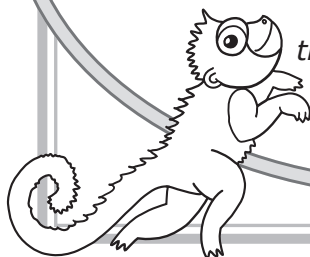
There are always transgender people!
Transgender people are kings and queens,
soldiers and artists,
ambassadors and doctors.
There are times and places where transgender
people
have special positions in their communities.
Their words and understanding carry
important meaning for their people.
Learning about transgender ancestors and
other traditions
teaches us not only about the lives of other
people, but also about our own lives
and the many possibilities available to us.



Hopi Hairstyle:
transgender expression in
hairstyle, worn half up like a
woman's and half down like a man's
as was traditional for their culture.

Native Americans believe transgender people are "honored...they participate in all religious ceremonies, and this profession of an extraordinary life causes them to be regarded as people of a higher order." (quoted from a French missionary in 1724) Over 135 North American Tribes honored multiple gender roles. This is also found throughout Africa, Brazil, Haiti, Chile, Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela...

Some of the names for transgender people in different cultures can be found on the cover of this book.



King 1479 BC-1458 BC
Hatshepsut: EGYPT/Egyptologists consider Hatshepsut one of the most successful pharaohs. He was not the first female to rule as king.