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## Questions for Further Discussion

1. Can you name similar events in scope or in struggle in American history in the last 200 years?
2. What is the process to amend the US Constitution? Your state Constitution?
3. Does the issue of same-sex marriage relate to the argument for the separation of church and state? If so, how?
4. How do **you** define the following words: "Family"; "Freedom"; "Marriage"?
5. In what ways would granting equal marriage to a same-sex couple directly affect the marriage of a heterosexual couple?
6. What current legislation exists in other countries regarding same-gender relationships' legal recognition?
7. What are the same-sex marriage laws in your state? In other states?
8. List the differences between civil marriage and civil union.
9. Are there differences between getting married in a certain religion and getting married by the government?
10. What are the historical roots of marriage? How and why did it begin?
11. What are the necessary legal steps to get married in your state?

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