OUT FROM THE WINGS - Lesson 2: Performing As Our True Selves
Respond to the following after viewing the digital presentation for lesson 2:

1. What, if any, personal connections could you make with the experiences the dancers shared regarding the roles/characters they are expected to play onstage?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

2. Based on the experiences shared by the dancers, what do you think are the greatest challenges faced by LGBTQIA+ dancers when it comes to performing as characters that do not align with their gender and/or sexual identity?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

3. What, if any, differences did you notice in the dancers’ comments and emotions when comparing their experiences of performing roles that did not match their gender/sexual identities with those that did?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

4. What did you find to be the most compelling of the dancers’ comments about their experiences? Why?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

5. What was the most significant thing you learned from this presentation about LGBTQIA+ dancers concerning their experiences with the roles they have played in dance? Why was this significant to you?
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________