**The Danish Girl**

**Note**: The film is available on Netflix. If you do not have access to Netflix, please complete the “Alternative” assignment on the second page of this document.

**Analysis Questions**

1) What is the true nature of the marriage depicted in *The Danish Girl*? What does this story say about love and intimacy?

2) Both Lili and Greta must change, for the sake of their marriage and for themselves. Discuss each woman’s evolution.

3) What role does Greta play in Lili’s transition? What motivated her to help Lili?

4) What does art and painting symbolize for Greta and Lili?

5) Why does Lili put so much faith in her final operation? What does it mean to her?

6) Discuss how Lili views her former life? What has she said good-bye to? What will she always carry with her?

7) Lili is a pioneer in the movement for civil rights for trans men and women. Discuss how much and how little has changed since her time. Do you believe she is a hero?

**The Danish Girl (Alternative Assignment if you do not have Netflix)**

Please read the article <https://people.com/movies/the-real-life-danish-girl-the-story-of-1920s-transgender-artist-lili-elbe/>

Please watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJFYLmqcVsU> (Only up to minute 19:30)

Please answer the following questions (approximately 150 words each response):

1. The true story of Lili Elbe was first documented in a novel by David Ebershoff and later adapted to film by Tom Hooper. Why do you think the release of the novel and film are significant in today’s society?
2. Why are biographical stories about transgender individuals important to *interculturalism*?