Write for about 5 minutes in response to both questions; use “bullet points” to express as many ideas as possible. Use back, if necessary.

1. What factors enable social movements for gay and lesbian rights to emerge and to grow/thrive? (Name at least 3 or 4. If you identify one factor as primary, mark as *. )

2. How are lesbian/gay rights movements similar to and different from other rights-based social movements (e.g., women’s rights, civil rights, elder rights)?