

THE STONEWALL UPRISING: THE LGBTQ+ RIGHTS MOVEMENT WEBQUEST



Directions: First, go the National Park Service's site for the Stonewall Inn. You can find it [here](#). Then, answer the questions below as you navigate through internet sites and learn more about the history of the LGBTQ+ movement.

PART ONE

1. The Stonewall Inn is now a national monument with the National Park Service. From their homepage [here](#), you can see a variety of links to learn more about Stonewall. Before you dive into the links, use the homepage to find out: When did the Stonewall Uprising take place?
2. Now, click on the link that takes you to the [history](#) of the Stonewall Uprisings. What type of laws made life difficult for LGBTQ+ people in New York in the 1960s?
3. Read through the history of the Stonewall Uprising. According to the "Uprising" section, what typically happened when police raided gay bars in New York?
4. According to the "Uprising" section, what happened at the Stonewall Inn on June 28, 1969? Be as descriptive as possible.
5. According to the "Liberate Christopher Street" section, how did demonstrator John O'Brien describe the experience at Stonewall?
6. How did Frank Kameny see the impact of the Stonewall Uprising?
7. According to the "[Plan Your Visit](#)" section of the website, where is the Stonewall Inn located?

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PART TWO

1. Now, go to the Digital Public Library of America's Primary Source Set called "Stonewall and Its Impact on the Gay Liberation Movement" [here](#). Click "Show Full Overview" and read their description of Stonewall. What national organizations emerged after the Stonewall Uprising?
2. Next, click on the image of the red and orange Stonewall button found [here](#). What image is on the button? What text is on the button?
3. Why do you think LGBTQ+ activists might have urged people to "fight back" in the 1970s? Do you agree with this tactic? Why or why not?

PART THREE

1. Now, go to PBS's timeline of "[Milestones in the American Gay Rights Movement](#)." Look at what was happening in the 1950s. How were members of Congress and the American Psychiatric Association describing homosexuality? What changed in December 1973?
2. Who was Kathy Kozachenko?
3. Who was Harvey Milk, and what did he do?

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4. Read through the history of the AIDs Crisis and its effect on the LGBTQ+ community. In 1987, ACT UP was formed. What was the purpose of ACT UP, and what did they do?

5. Review the rest of the timeline. Pick one event that surprised you. What was the event, and why did it surprise you?

6. In the 2015 *Obergefell v. Hodges* case, what did the Supreme Court decide?

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