

# Occupy Wall Street

The Occupy Wall Street movement began in Zuccotti Park, located in New York City's Wall Street financial district, in September 2011 as a protest against economic inequality and the influence of money in politics.

**DIRECTIONS:** Conduct some initial research into the Occupy Wall Street Movement. Identify six different key events that occurred during this time period. Use at least three credible sources to do this research. Make a record of your sources.

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Choose one of the events that you identified that particularly interests you, and conduct some deeper research into that event. Again, use at least three credible sources, and make a record of your sources. You will then draw upon your research to write an informative paper about this key event. Your paper should include:

- What happened
- Who was involved
- The context or background of the event
- Why it was significant at the time
- The immediate and lasting impact of the event
- Anything else about it that you think is important

