



**DBQ Essay Writing Organizer**

**ACT UP, Ball Culture, and the AIDS Crisis**

**Prompt: Use this organizer to compose your DBQ response and thesis.**

**SORTING EVIDENCE:** (Use these boxes to organize sources with similar main ideas.)

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**BUILDING YOUR THESIS:** (What argument might be supported by the three main ideas you identified in the sources? Translate it into a thesis statement.)

<p><b>Thesis Statement:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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**Essay Outline:** (Draft an outline of the essay using the boxes below).

**Introduction Sentence:**

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**Three Main Ideas you identified on the previous page:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis Statement:**

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**Restate Main Idea 1:**

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**What three pieces of evidence from the sources support this Main Idea?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Restate Main Idea 2:**

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1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Restate Main Idea 3:**

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**What three pieces of evidence from the sources support this Main Idea?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion Sentence 1 should restate Thesis:**

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**Restate the three Main Ideas you used to support your Thesis:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Add a strong wrap-up sentence to end the Conclusion and you're all set!**

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