

1. Title / Content Area:	Equality for All: LGBTQ Movement in Colorado
2. Historic Site:	Various including Brown Palace, First Unitarian Church, Boulder Courthouse and Denver City and County Building
3. Episode	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1RrBtngH8s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1RrBtngH8s</a>
4. Developed by:	Sally Purath, Poudre School District Michelle Pearson, Adams 12 School District
5. Grade Level and Standards	<p><i>Grade Level: 3-5</i></p> <p>Content in this Document Based Question ( DBQ ) link to Prepared Graduate Competencies in the Colorado Academic Standards <i>Prepared Graduate Competencies: 1, 2, and 4</i></p> <p>Colorado Standards: 3rd: History Standard 1 GLE 2. 4th: History Standard 1 GLE 2.. 5th: Geography Standard 2 GLE 2</p> <p><i>C3 Standards in Social Studies:</i> <i>D2.Geo.2.3-5.</i> <i>D2.Geo.4.3-5.</i> <i>D2.Geo.5.3-5. D2.His.2.3-5. D2.His.3.3-5.</i></p>
6. Assessment Question:	Why is the Denver City and County Building a significant location in the LGBT movement?
7. Contextual Paragraph	<p>The history of rights and equality for those in the LGBT movement has been a hard road in the past in Colorado. For a long time the movement was an underground movement, one that was hidden from the public view. Later, the movement surfaced to become stronger and more open.to the community.</p> <p>History of this movement is complicated. In the 19th century most people who were gay were closeted. There were places that were used to meet though and many did under a shroud of secrecy. Openly flamboyant gay men and women did exist, but</p>



	<p>were more of a rarity during this time period. Some of the first gay bars in Colorado were located downtown and still exist today.</p> <p>The Denver City and County building is a center for many civic processes and policymaking, and has played a role in the LGBT movement with city council meetings, issuing of marriage certificates, weddings and the like. It is also architecturally and historically significant in the state.</p>	
8. Connection to Historic Preservation	<p>The History Colorado State Historical Fund and the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation continue to work to document and preserve historic sites that are important in this area. Visit their Heritage Diversity Initiative to learn more. (<a href="http://www.historycolorado.org/oaHP/heritage-diversity-initiative">http://www.historycolorado.org/oaHP/heritage-diversity-initiative</a>)</p> <p>Resources from this initiative and the History Pin site associated, can be and are encouraged to be used in this DBQ.</p>	

## Document Based Question (DBQ)

Document Set	
<b>Denver City and County Building</b>	<p>GUIDING QUESTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What happened at this building in Denver in 1973?</li> <li>2. Why was this event a turning point in the LGBT movement?</li> <li>3. How does this building continue to play a role in this movement?</li> <li>4. What other events associated with the LGBT movement have taken place here?</li> <li>5. Why would it be important that an event for the LGBT movement be planned to take place here?</li> <li>6. This site is architecturally significant in Denver. How does that significance play a role in how people know the building and use it in our democracy?</li> <li>7. Why should this building be preserved for its heritage and architecture?</li> </ol>
	

<https://www.historypin.org/en/lgbtq-america/intermountain/lgbtq-history-in-colorado/geo/39.742456,-104.983093,13/bounds/39.713609,-105.017425,39.771291,-104.948761/pin/1021238>

**Assessment Question**

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Response

