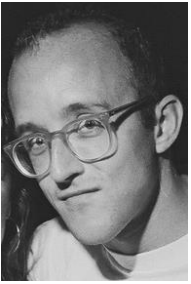


In 1987, New York City was flooded by “SILENCE=DEATH” slogans, criticizing the government’s apathy towards the AIDS crisis. The group behind this was ACT UP, .../... an advocacy group working towards the prevention and awareness of the disease.



## ART & ACTIVISM

**KEITH HARING**  
[ May 4, 1958 –  
February 16, 1990 ]



Read the text and highlight the title and the words you already know. And then do the activities below. Get ready to interact.

1/ Find the **equivalent** of : corresponded / usually / insistently / symbolism in art / generally / communication / a hundred years / all the time / confirmed / created in exchange for no money at all / popular / given as a gift / public protest / similarly / strongly / Conservative / top / notoriety / discrimination / around / developing / shows / bodily shapes / homosexual / dignity / defender / protected / but / created / sickness / produce / understanding.

2/ Find the **opposite** of : \* His art showed that he supported war. →

\* He didn’t want to give the posters he had made. →

\* He was in favour of the segregation laws in South Africa. →

\* He supported the Conservative ideas of the US government. →

\* He tried to hide he was a homosexual. →

3/ When was Keith Haring born?      When did he die? How old was he when he died?

4/ What was his occupation?      What causes did he support ? How did he take action? What is his legacy today?

