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Listening test : OCCUPY EVERYWHERE

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Fill in the grid below

name of the movement	Occupy Wall Street	/0,5
start date	September 17th 2011	/0,5
slogan	"We are the 99%"	/0,5
how many protesters first?	several dozen protesters (a small group)	/0,5
where?	New York City's financial district	/0,5
what they complained about + to whom?	Complaints: • wealth • equality (OU: WEALTH INEQUALITY) • the influence that money) through rich individuals and large businesses) has on politics • addressed to: the powerful in the United States	/4
reception by the media (media coverage)	• first: The media ignored the demonstrations because: small protests form almost daily around the world (protesters described as: <u>wild disorganized hippies</u> who didn't know what they wanted) • then: they started to attract attention because: their numbers grew into the hundreds	/3
the events of September 24 th	• a large protest march • arrests of 80 people • A New York City police officer used pepper spray on several women	/3
consequences of these events	• videos of those incidents appeared on YouTube • people around the world began to take notice of the protests • many began to sympathize	/3
the Occupy Movement	• "a loosely affiliated movement of hundreds <u>of</u> protests around the world. In New York the largest demonstrations drew thousands <u>of</u> protesters" • this movement became "global, stretching far from Wall Street and across countries with very different political and financial systems."	/3
the movement finally got support from:	• some politicians • other influential public figures in the United States and elsewhere	/1,5