



Assignment One, Spring 2022
Explaining Why This History is Important

We've talked in class about the fact that lots of Americans know very little about the history of gender and sexuality in the United States.

Who do you wish knew more?



Your assignment is to **write a letter** to someone specific: a friend, a family member, a member of Congress, a celebrity . . . you can choose anyone you want!

In that letter, you should tell them about something you've learned in class, and why you think it is important that they know about it.



- Your letter should be double-spaced and 4-6 pages long.
- You should write your letter in Google Docs.
- You must reference at least two readings we've used in class



Remember to cite your sources when you directly quote from someone else and when you take an idea from someone else but write it in your own words

Use the formatting in the Chicago Manual of Style. A quick guide to this style is available online [here](#).



We will all work on papers during the paper workshop on Friday, April 8.

Your paper is due on Classroom by 10.40am on Monday, April 11.