

What do YOU want to learn???
Modern World History 9
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Introduction

In a lot of classes, the teacher will tell you what you're going to learn. In our *Modern World History 9* course, we are giving you the chance to tell *us* what you want to explore. We can't promise we'll learn everything you want to learn, but we'll work together to make the class about your interests. In general, our course will cover world history beginning about 200 years ago until the present.

Assignment

For your first assignment in our course, you are being asked to write a letter to anyone you choose. You can handwrite your letter on lined paper or you can type it. We recommend typing it, but that's not required. If you type it, make sure you double-space your letter. Don't forget to sign your letter!

In your letter, tell the person why you are writing to him or her. Then, tell the person what you want to learn in our *Modern World History 9* course. You can write that you want to learn about something specific, like World War One. Or, you can write that you would like to learn a new skill or improve a skill you already have. For example, you could tell the person that you want to be able to read better or you want to learn how to draw maps.

Checklist

- ◇ Who are you going to write to?
- ◇ Why did you select this person?
- ◇ Are you typing or handwriting your letter?
- ◇ If you type your letter, is it double-spaced?
- ◇ What are at least 5 things you want to learn in this course?
- ◇ Did you sign your letter?

