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Unit 3: New Genre

I choose Twitter because it provides a unique opportunity to engage with a large and diverse audience share thoughts and ideas, and connect with individuals and communities around the world. It has a widespread reach and influence as a social media platform. Its format of short, concise messages allows for quick and efficient communication, making it suitable for sharing updates, and opinions, and engaging in public discourse. Twitter's role as a platform for real-time news and trending topics may have influenced anyone's decision, as it offers the potential to stay informed and participate in ongoing conversations. So my choice of Twitter may be driven by its ability to amplify your voice, connect with others, and stay connected to current events and discussions.

I will share my research with a diverse range of individuals and groups. This could encompass activist and organization advocacy for prison reform and men's rights, journalists and media outlets covering criminal justice issues, policymakers and lawmakers involved in shaping prison policies, academics and researchers studying incarceration and rehabilitation, as well as individuals with personal experiences related to the criminal justice system. There's the diversity and then you have the groups like Activists and Advocacy Organizations, Policy Makers and Legal Professionals, Social Justice Advocates and Concerned Citizens, and Individuals with Personal Experience. I have chosen a diverse range of groups as my experience on Twitter ensures that my message reaches a broad and varied audience, fostering discussion and awareness from multiple perspectives. My research relates to the groups like Individuals with Personal Experience group because those with direct or indirect experiences with the criminal justice system can provide firsthand accounts of the disparities in treatment, highlighting the impact on male inmates and contributing to the broader conversation about reform. The disparities in men's prison treatment compared to women's treatment are interconnected

with these groups, as they play a critical role in advocating for change, raising awareness, and working towards a more equitable and just prison system for all individuals. Then the group Activists and Advocacy Organizations have concerns like the lack of focus on men's issues within the criminal justice system and assumptions that societal stereotypes about masculinity and toughness may lead to neglect or harsher treatment of male inmates. Basically for all the groups the concerns and assumptions about men's prisons having worse treatment may encompass a range of perspectives, reflecting the need for greater awareness, understanding, and advocacy to address the specific challenges faced by male inmates within the criminal justice system.

The 5 traits that are unique to Twitter are Character Limit, Hashtags and Trends, Retweets and Likes, Direct Messaging, and Real-Time Updates.

1. Character Limit ~ Twitter is unique in its restriction to 280 characters per tweet. This concise format encourages brevity and succinctness in communication, shaping the way information is shared and consumed on the platform.
2. Hashtags and Trends ~ Twitter popularized the use of hashtags to categorize and organize content, allowing users to participate in and follow discussions on specific topics. The platform's trending feature also highlights the most popular and widely discussed subjects in real-time.
3. Retweets and Likes ~ Twitter's retweet and like functions enable users to easily share and endorse content, contributing to the rapid dissemination of information and amplification of voices within the Twitter community
4. Direct Messaging ~ Twitter allows private communication between users, facilitating one-on-one or group conversations separate from public tweets.
5. Real-Time Updates ~ Twitter's focus on real-time updates and immediacy distinguishes it as a platform for breaking news, live events, and instant reactions, providing a dynamic and rapidly evolving environment for information sharing and engagement.

The treatment of men in prison is a topic that is effectively discussed and addressed on Twitter due to the platform's unique attributes. It serves as a dynamic and influential platform for raising awareness, advocating for change, and mobilizing support to address the treatment of men in the prison system.

In conclusion, I chose Twitter because as a platform to engage with a wide and diverse audience, raise awareness, and advocate for change regarding the treatment of men in the prison system. By leveraging Twitter, you can contribute the meaningful dialogue, raise awareness, and work towards positive change in the criminal justice system.