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Reflection of U3 Multimodal Project

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Reflection

For the general discussion that I have chosen, the topic of student debt and how negatively it affects the lives of students even after their time in college is done. The main audience target for these subjects are current college students, which is the age range of 18-23 and also important to high school students, most likely in their last year to research the benefits and negatives of their time in their preferred college. Phase of college is pure work to get it done by a deadline to pass the classes to get a degree in the end.

In my experience, before entering college, the main focus I had was trying to do well overall in college, not thinking much about the payment that would occur as soon as I'm done with college. With the method of infographics introducing the concept of the negative side of student debt and how it can affect those even after their time ends in college can be explained much quicker and faster so students would not have to endure much reading from a paper. Infographics are more simple and straight to the point so the readers can get important information by seeing data and reading short, but necessary facts.

Stated in the first paragraph of introducing the method of writing, my main focused audience for the research are in the range of students in their last year of high school to current college students, more likely an age range of 17-23 years old. For a high school senior, their main focus is to do well and graduate and if maybe, enter college. However, the idea of researching the cost of what their preferred degree is not viewed a lot and it's information that is going to be needed to know closing up to their years at college.

For current college students, it's even more important to know the crucial negatives of student debt as they are currently in the process of their journey for their degree. As the student is closing up college time, a main focus after college would have to be to find a way to repay all the money they took from the system. It's being noted that the total amount of student debt nationwide is over 1.7 trillion dollars and students are needing to take in more than 8%, compared to years before. The audience most likely already know that they will have to pay back the college if they took loans but doesn't dig deep to know how much are each expenses and if anything they use can be towards the bill.

Infographics are used to give readers a short, but important piece of information that is meant to be displayed with a purpose. Someone who wants to show others something that is important to them would want readers to actually take time to read what's in there and make it possible that it's not lengthy. This is a factor of what infographics is about since it's meant to show important data with less text, people would rather not inform themselves about anything if they are meant to read a whole page of what the author is trying to share with them than it being cut short and straight to the point. Another trait to infographics is using images of graphs and data so the audience can get an illustrative sense of the facts in the paper. Infographics is based solely on one topic and does not go off topic since it's meant to be cut short. An important factor

that is used for infographics are the cited data sources to show that the information being put out are verified by a resourceful website. Lastly, infographics can be a major tool in helping an individual to get their own data out, especially if a person owns a company, so major materials can be promoted to the public.