**About Me Infographic**

**Overview**– Create an infographic that represents your interests, personality, etc. This assignment will be printed in color and displayed in our classroom. Follow the specific directions below:

**Directions:**

1. Save everything for this project to your “Misc” folder on the Cobra drive.
2. Access canva.com and create an account (can use personal or LPS credentials). Create a new design using custom dimensions (5 x 7 in). Name your design “LastName About Me”. To begin, choose a layout (must contain AT LEAST FIVE images AND your word cloud).

**Create a Word Cloud -** Access the website: wordclouds.com and create a word cloud that contains your name and **at least 15-20** words that describe something about you and your interests. **Reminder**: Change the size of your name to 3 or larger so it stands out the most (may also change the size of other words that are most important to you).

**Finding Images/Graphics on the web -** Remember, most graphics are copyright protected. It is fair use to use in a classroom assignment; however, you cannot reproduce and distribute or call them your own! **Find** and **save** graphics (FIVE or more images) that represent your interests, personality, etc. to your “Misc” folder on Cobra. Ideas might include cars, foods, sports, hobbies, favorite music, etc. Save the graphics using a meaningful, short filename. Make sure that you do not save the thumbnail image but find the FULL image – it will look better when we resize, etc.

**Upload images to your Canva Design and begin Designing -** You should include all of the **pictures** you gathered from the Internet and your **Word Cloud.** Follow the specific directions below:

* Go to “Uploads” on bottom left of screen and upload all images and word cloud to Canva
* Begin adding your images (at least FIVE) to the layout you chose
	+ Resize and crop if necessary
* Add your word cloud to your layout
* Go to “Background” and select the color for your infographic background.
* Go to “Elements” and add at least 3 elements to your infographic (these include shapes, lines, stock photos, etc. – make sure you only select the “Free” options)
	+ Experiment with changing colors and transparency so you can still see your images behind these
* Go to “Text” and give your infographic a title with your First AND Last name.
	+ Add at least 3 pieces of text to describe some of your interests/images you selected. You can do more if like!
* **Rotate** at least two of the elements and/or text.
* Arrange pictures, elements, and text neatly – be creative – experiment – may want to overlap! Part of your grade will be based on effort and creativity (**the WOW factor**)!
* Double check that your graphic is visually appealing
* When finished, click “Download” on top right of screen and then choose “Image: high quality (PNG).” The file will download and show up on the bottom of your Chrome window. Select the expand triangle and then the option “show in folder.” Copy your infographic to your “Misc” folder on Cobra (make sure it is named correctly – LastName About Me) AND to the “ClassHandin” folder. I will print this for you in color and display in our classroom.

Remember:

* Word Cloud: 15-20 or more words – your name stands out!
* Graphics: 5 or more – enhanced/cropped if necessary/borders/shapes
* Rotate at least 2 elements/text
* Use at least 3 textboxes to describe a few things
* Make sure you read the directions again
* Download and copy to “to be graded” in Cobra drive

**About Me Infographic Grading**

A + Turned in; missing no requirements; visual appeal is **AWESOME**!

A Turned in; missing no requirements; visual appeal is **GREAT**.

B Turned in; missing a few requirements; visual appeal is **GOOD**.

C/D Turned in; may be incomplete or missing several requirements stated in directions; visual appeal is **fair**.