Complete the following pertaining to YOUR plans after high school graduation. The three higher learning options you choose to research can include: trade schools, community colleges, junior colleges, and universities. You must research three options to receive full credit on this assignment, even if you know the one thing you will be doing after high school. It is always good to have a back-up plan. Using the following website will be VERY helpful to you: [www.cappex.com/colleges](http://www.cappex.com/colleges)

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|  |  | School #1 | School #2 | School #3 |
| A | Name of School: |  |  |  |
| B | Location (city, state): |  |  |  |
| C | Major you will be pursuing: |  |  |  |
| D | Credit Hours Required foryour major: |  |  |  |
| E | Time to complete major (months/years) |  |  |  |
| F | Cost per year to attend:(tuition only) |  |  |  |
| G | Tuition cost over total length of my program: |  |  |  |
| H | Where will you be living while attending?(dorm, apartment, with parents, etc.) |  |  |  |
| I | Cost of living arrangements per year: |  |  |  |
| J | Cost of living arrangements over length of program: |  |  |  |
| K | Total Cost of Tuition and Living arrangements(row G + J): |  |  |  |
| L | Pros about this institution: |  |  |  |
| M | Cons about this institution: |  |  |  |
| N | Application Deadline:(early and regular admissions) |  |  |  |
| O | GPA requirement: |  |  |  |
| P | Standardized Test Score Requirements:(SAT & ACT) |  |  |  |
| Q | Number of Students enrolled: |  |  |  |
| R | Faculty to Student Ratio: |  |  |  |

Write a short essay on things you have learned from exploring three higher learning options. What assumptions did you have prior to research that were confirmed by research? What assumptions did you have prior to research that were not true? Include how you might now make your informed decision about which institution to attend and what major you will be studying.