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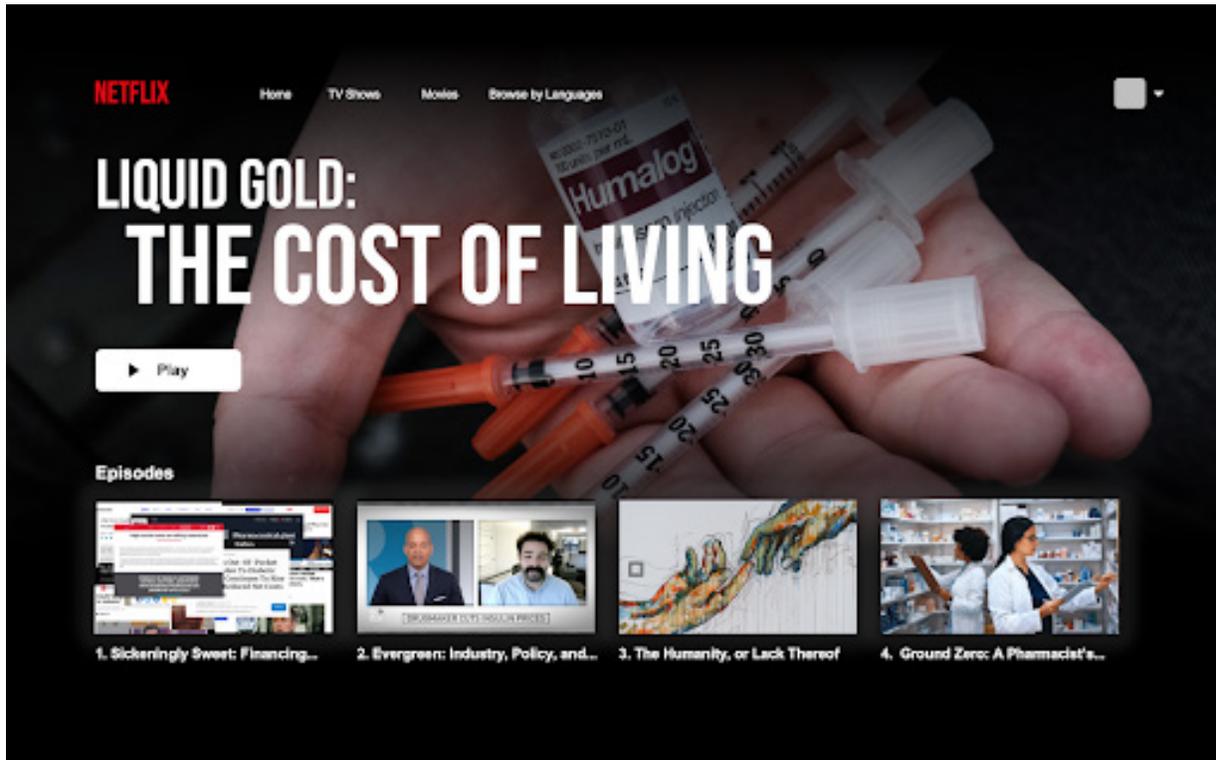
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As I was brainstorming ideas for this project, I had a thought about the purpose of the HUMA 3360 course I took in the summer—exploring various healthcare issues in America through the medium of film. Reflecting on the films and documentaries I’ve watched, I realized how much they have broadened my knowledge on numerous subjects, thanks to the unique approach that films provide. With this realization, the concept of creating a Netflix documentary began to take shape in my mind. I envisioned a series of short episodes that would delve into different aspects of the healthcare issues I wanted to highlight. The challenge, however, was finding the perfect title for the movie. After contemplating various options, a good friend of mine suggested *Liquid Gold*, and it felt like a revelation. This title aptly captures the current state of insulin—a precious and life-saving resource with an exorbitant cost. The high price of insulin goes beyond financial implications; it inflicts a profound toll on people’s lives, leading families to grapple with tough decisions between healthcare and basic necessities. Witnessing these struggles, I became determined to raise awareness about this critical issue through my project. By presenting this topic through a “Netflix documentary” with storytelling and impactful visuals, I hope to shed light on the human aspect of the insulin crisis, fostering empathy and understanding among viewers. I aim to convey the urgency of the situation and advocate for change, ultimately inspiring others to join the cause and address this pressing concern in the American healthcare system.

Link to the video: [Liquid Gold.mp4](#)