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TOP TEN REASONS

(Why You Would Want to Become an Ancestral Puebloan Priest)

Instructions: David Letterman and his "Top Ten" lists segment became a legend to *Late Night Show* viewers. He did the skits for 30 years. Letterman took a topic, usually involving an item in current events, and created a humorous list based on a theme. If you have never seen Letterman's Top Ten, Google it by typing "Letterman's Top Ten." You will find numerous examples. In this exercise, each individual will develop at least five **reasons why you want to become an Ancestral Puebloan (astronomer) priest**. You must be factual but also add an element of humor to the way each reason is written. Your individual reasons may be graded (5 points). In class, teams will produce a prioritized list of the top ten reasons from the individual lists that students have compiled. Your instructor will compile a master list from the team's efforts. Much success (ten points)!

10. _____
9. _____
8. _____
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1. _____

Three Examples of Letterman's Top Ten.

Top Ten Calls Received by the Oreo Cookie Hotline, May 15, 2003

10. I was wondering if I could buy just a tub of cream filling?
9. Will you walk me through how to eat these things one more time?
8. I'm a Keebler Elf and I'm ready to talk.
7. Mmmmmmm...
6. My name is actually Bill Oreo -- isn't that weird?
5. Hi, I'd like to plan a trip to Oregon.
4. Can I use the white center as a substitute for shaving cream?
3. How many proofs of purchase for an angioplasty?
2. Can you tell me over the phone if I have some black stuff stuck in my teeth?
1. Are Oreos waterproof?

Top Ten Signs Your Neighbor Is a Cannibal

10. You see repairmen go in, but you never really see them come out.
9. Your name: Lou Levy; recipe on his refrigerator: "Lou Levy Almandine."
8. Lives alone, yet at his garage sale, had men's and women's shoes in most sizes.
7. Asks if sailors count as seafood.
6. Sues Denny's for false advertising over its so-called "Lumberjack Breakfast."
5. Calls his hot tub "the slow cooker."
4. At Halloween, he always has extremely realistic skeletons on the porch.
3. You ask for a beer, he replies, "They're in the fridge next to Steve."
2. Says, "I'm in the mood for a Mexican...I mean Mexican."
1. The "pork shoulder" he serves you is wearing a wristwatch.

Top Ten Signs Your Volkswagen Needs to Be Recalled, (Feb. 05, 2003)

10. The steering wheel is in the back seat.
9. You're constantly stopping for coffee so you don't doze off from the carbon monoxide.
8. Mix-up at factory gave you an anti-lock radio and AM/FM brakes.
7. The roof rolls back, but it's not a convertible.
6. If you're in an accident, you have to call a guy to inflate your air bags.
5. Hazard light on dashboard reminds you to sign your will.
4. Horn emits a very soft meow.
3. Warning on tires reads: "For Indoor Use Only."
2. Goes from zero to sixty in about seven weeks.
1. Any part of the car may be used as a cigarette lighter.

Many more Letterman Top Ten list are [here](#).

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