(Prelim) 1. Via the links on the class website (cs.uoregon.edu/classes/10U/cis170) make sure that you have Firefox, and Filezilla (Client) installed. Create a Gmail account if you don't already have one.

(3 points) 2. This homework will be turned in via email submission through your GMAIL ACCOUNT.

(2 points) 3. Include the link to your favorite XKCD cartoon.

(5 points) 4. Read through the entire course website and include a comment on your favorite link from the Links page.

(5 points) 5. Sign up with Google Reader and add “Gizmodo” and “Geeks are Sexy” to your feed. How many unread stories did Gizmodo give you?

(5 points) 6. Include a few sentences about Von Neumann architecture and why it was so different from the previous style of computation.

(5 points) 7. Which of the below computers would you rather have and why?

**Computer A**

Inspiron Intel® Dual Core™ T4400 (2.2GHz/800MHz FSB/1MB cache)
4GB1 Shared Dual Channel DDR2 Memory at 800MHz
1000GB3 SATA Hard Drive (5400RPM)
Wireless-G Networking Card

**Computer B**

Intel® Single Core (2.26GHz 1M cache)
4GB2 Shared Dual Channel DDR3 at 1066MHz
500GB3 SATA Hard Drive (7200RPM)
WirelessDell 1501 Wireless-N