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WHAT YOUR BID DAY THEME REALLY MEANS

With bid day this past weekend, here are some common themes that are usually quite popular. Don't get me wrong, they are good themes but so over done. I have written out exactly what to wear for these themes, so please, pay close attention and get your glitter ready.

Cowboy -Specifically pink cowboy. Yeehaw New membs! This is a theme for the top sororities at big schools, probably in the south because they already have the cowboy boots ready to go. If you have a super short skirt and some kind of pink cowboy hat, you are set to ride em cowboys. This is for the girls who want to wear as little clothing as possible. Throw on a pink crop tank top and those tacky boots and you are set. Bandanas are a must. Their instagram captions all say "save a horse, ride a ____ (fill in the blank sorority here) ____." and do not forget the fringe!!!!

Disco/70s - This is for all of those girls who are trendy wanna be indy. They already have bell-bottoms. You know all the girls in this sorority have the John Lennon circle glasses on-hand and can't wait to show off their raybans on the big day. Their instagrams will be way over filtered and edited and they are all holding up peace signs. Fringe is also a must for this theme.

Nascar/fast lane - These girls are hot. Or at least they think they are. Black and white checkered skirts are a must - preferable leather. The accessories can only be RED. These girls already own black converse shoes, hence why their recruitment chair chose this theme. Everything in the house (banners, letters, etc) will all be painted with flames. Their insta captions will say something about living in the fast-lane. Ya ladies we know..... at your school in the middle of Texas or Ohio, you are for sure living in the "fast lane"

Space/alien - This is for girls who are a little out there. If you do a twist on this and go "space jam" then you ladies are a little sporty. Reflective pants or shorts are a MUST. glitter will be a big big big part of this too. If you have those alien-esc headbands, then you are golden. These girls are chill and probably super nice.

Dreams/sleepover - This is for the ladies who just wanna be comfy. But we know that they aren't even wearing their actual pjs, they went out and bought some skimpy little silk pj shorts for this event. And no, they don't actually sleep in those eye masks. And their banner will say "sweet dreams are made of this." And no, I doubt your house is actually "THE dream house."

Speaking of dream homes... barbies is NEVER a good theme. This is for the big sororities who only have blonde girls. Thin blonde girls... who look like barbies. It does not portray a good message. Yes the pink aesthetic is cute but to be honest, you kind of look like bitches.

****Disclaimer: I have participated in bid days with some of these themes and I love them and my sorority. I am merely mocking them because they are so over done****

-Katie Kerrigan, Head Writer

THE 50 STATES RANKED

Ranking the 50 states from best to worst. This scale has come from my mind and nowhere else. So if you don't agree, I don't particularly care because this is what I have decided to be true. Some of these are random and others are based solely on my personal vendettas against states. Suck it up and enjoy my rankings. Per usual if you have any issues with this sheet, email weinberga@denison.edu

1. Maine
2. Rhode Island
3. Connecticut
4. Massachusetts
5. Vermont
6. Colorado
7. Hawaii
8. Wyoming
9. Montana
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Alaska
13. New York
14. Illinois (I am from here and I still could never put it in the top 10. All it has going for it is Chicago and Lincoln)
15. California
16. South Carolina
17. Michigan
18. Washington
19. Minnesota
20. Virginia
21. Maryland
22. Arizona
23. New Hampshire
24. Idaho
25. Delaware (right in the middle because it is easily forgettable and let's be honest, not many people know much about it)
26. Georgia
27. Pennsylvania
28. North Carolina
29. New Mexico
30. Tennessee
31. Texas
32. New Jersey
33. Oklahoma
34. One of the Dakotas
35. One of the Dakotas (they are literally interchangeable)
36. Wisconsin (not a lot to offer besides cheese)
37. Louisiana (points for new Orleans)
38. Mississippi (hard to spell. Not much else going on)
39. Kentucky (extra points for the kentucky derby)
40. Alabama
41. Nebraska
42. Kansas
43. Missouri
44. Nevada
45. West Virginia
46. Iowa
47. Arkansas
48. Ohio
49. Florida
50. Indiana



-Katie Kerrigan, Citizen of the US of A baby



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