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COMP 2710 - Software Construction: Homework 1

1.)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main () {

    string firstname = "John", lastname = "Smith";

    cout << firstname + " " + lastname;

    return 0;
}
```

2.)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main () {

    const string PRE = "<", POST = ">";
    string username = "John", message = "Welcome to the group!",
    messagebuffer;

    messagebuffer = PRE + username + POST + message;
    cout << messagebuffer;

    return 0;
}
```

3.)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main () {

    const string PRE = "<", POST = ">";
    string username = "John", message = "Welcome to the group!",
    messagebuffer;

    messagebuffer = PRE + username + POST + message;
    cout << messagebuffer << endl;

    string username2 = "Jane", message2 = "Glad I'm in the group!";

    messagebuffer += PRE + username2 + POST + message2;
    cout << messagebuffer;

    return 0;
}
```

4.)

```

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main () {

    const string PRE = "<", POST = ">";
    string messagebuffer;

    string message3 = "Let's go Auburn!", message4 = "Let's go!";

    messagebuffer = message3 + "\n" + message4;
    cout << messagebuffer;
    //When printed, the console will display each message on a separate line.

    return 0;
}

```

5.) The function **string.size()** returns the number of characters present in the string object (ie: the length of the array used to store the contents of the string). In question 2, **message.size()** would return **21**.

6.) Executing **message.clear()** in question 2 would remove the contents of **message** and leave its source array empty, but not **null**. Subsequently, **message.size()** would then return **0**.

7.)  

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int index = message_buffer.find("<");
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8.)  

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int index = message_buffer.find("<", message_buffer.find("<") + 1);
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9.)  

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string temp = message_buffer.substr(message_buffer.find("<") + 1,
string::npos);
temp = temp.substr(0, temp.find(">"));
cout << "First User Name: " << temp;
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10.)  

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string temp = message_buffer.substr(message_buffer.find("<",
message_buffer.find("<") + 1) + 1, string::npos);
temp = temp.substr(0, temp.find(">"));
cout << "Second User Name: " << temp;
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11.)  

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string temp = message_buffer.substr(message_buffer.find(">",
message_buffer.find(">") + 1) + 1, string::npos);
temp = temp.substr(0, temp.find("<"));
cout << "Second Message: " << temp;
```

12.) For a given **string messagebuffer**, different input methods will result in different values being stored.

Given that the user enters **"Welcome to the Message System"**:

- a) **cin >> messagebuffer** will only store **"Welcome"**, because **cin** reads only the first set of characters until a " " character is found.
- b) **getline(cin, messagebuffer)** will read and store the entire line of characters, and advance the read pointer to the next line, denoted by a **"\n"** character.

**Source Code** in HW1.cpp.

**Compile as follows:**

```
>>g++ HW1.cpp  
>>./a.out
```

**Sample Script from Console:**

```
=====
                        Welcome to the Message System!
=====
```

```
Enter user name: Bob
Enter the message: Hey! My name is Bob!
Who else is here?
$
```

Any more users? yes

```
Enter user name: Sally
Enter the message: Yes, this is Sally!
How are you Bob?
$
```

Any more users? yes

```
Enter user name: Bob
Enter the message: Great!
$
```

Any more users? no

The current messages are:

```
Bob ~ Hey! My name is Bob!
Who else is here?
```

```
Sally ~ Yes, this is Sally!
How are you Bob?
```

```
Bob ~ Great!
```