UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

COPY EDITING CONTEST

DISTRICT 2018

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Points from PART 1

Points from PART 2

TOTAL POINTS

FINAL PLACE

POINTS/15

POINTS/10

PART 3 is ONLY ranked to break a tie. No points are assigned.

There should be no ties.

DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO!
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2. The Metropolitan Museum of Art acquired the 14th-century edition of the **Bible** / **bible**.

3. **Everyone** / **Every one** of the Confederate statues was removed.

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