



# The Cheyenne Supercomputer is currently being auctioned at a fraction of its original price

## Description

Great news for tech enthusiasts looking to snag a powerful supercomputer at a bargain price! The US government is currently auctioning off the Cheyenne Supercomputer through GSA Auctions, with only three days left to place your bid. This supercomputer boasts an impressive 145,152 CPU cores, 313,344GB of RAM, and a storage capacity of around 36 petabytes. Best of all, you won't have to worry about upgrading anytime soon.

The bidding, which started at \$28,000, has already surpassed \$28,085. However, the reserve has not yet been met. While the system has been decommissioned and some nodes may have experienced failure, this supercomputer is a steal given its capabilities. Plus, it is energy-efficient and has been used for important research on topics like hurricane intensification and climate prediction.

If you're interested in placing a bid, keep in mind that the purchase does not include shipping, and you'll need to engage a professional moving company for transportation. Despite these caveats, the Cheyenne Supercomputer is a rare opportunity to own a high-performance machine that can handle a wide range of tasks. Don't miss out on this chance to own a cutting-edge supercomputer that offers top-of-the-line processing power and efficiency.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Enthusiasts** // (noun): People who are very interested in and excited about a particular subject or activity.
2. **Snag** // (verb): To obtain or acquire something desirable especially with difficulty.
3. **Auctioning** // (noun): The process of selling goods or property to the highest bidder.
4. **Boasts** // (verb): To talk with excessive pride and self-satisfaction about one achievements possessions or abilities.
5. **Decommissioned** // (adjective): Taken out of service or use.
6. **Steal** // (noun): A bargain something bought at a very low price.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is the term used to describe the act of sending a rocket into space?  
Option: Energize  
Option: Liftoff  
Option: Neglected  
Option: Decommissioned
2. Which component is used to enhance the initial thrust of a rocket at launch?  
Option: Milestone  
Option: Booster  
Option: Flaw  
Option: Steal
3. What type of unmanned aerial vehicle operates autonomously or by remote control?  
Option: Authentication  
Option: Drone  
Option: Snippet  
Option: Boasts
4. In space science what is the path followed by an object revolving around another object?  
Option: Snag  
Option: Relocate  
Option: Orbit  
Option: Unauthorized



5. Which term refers to the likelihood of an event occurring?

- Option: Defend
- Option: Auctioning
- Option: Probability
- Option: Exploit

6. What word describes actions that are not permitted or approved?

- Option: Prompting
- Option: Loophole
- Option: Unauthorized
- Option: Satellites

7. Which term refers to objects launched into space for various purposes like communication or observation?

- Option: Satellites
- Option: Energize
- Option: Launch
- Option: Booster

8. What is the term for the landing of a spacecraft in the sea after a mission?

- Option: Snag
- Option: Milestone
- Option: Splashdown
- Option: Decommissioned

9. Which term means to give energy or power to something?

- Option: Influence
- Option: Energize
- Option: Boost
- Option: Auctioning

10. What word describes something that has been ignored or not given enough attention?

- Option: Neglected
- Option: Coordinating
- Option: Enthusiasts
- Option: Steal

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The famous artist's work had a significant \_\_\_\_\_ on modern art movements.



12. The urgent situation was a \_\_\_\_\_ factor for the team to take immediate action.
13. Users need to provide valid login details for proper \_\_\_\_\_ to access the system.
14. The luxury car \_\_\_\_\_ high-performance features and cutting-edge technology.
15. The article included a brief \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming movie plot.
16. The unexpected technical \_\_\_\_\_ delayed the product launch.
17. The rare artwork is up for \_\_\_\_\_ to the highest bidder at the prestigious auction house.
18. Regular exercise can help \_\_\_\_\_ your overall health and well-being.
19. Car \_\_\_\_\_ gathered at the track to watch the new sports car in action.
20. The thief attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ valuable jewelry from the museum.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The space agency planned a challenging expedition to Mars to conduct groundbreaking research.
22. The lawyer had to present a strong case in court to protect the client from false accusations.
23. The project manager was responsible for organizing and managing the team's tasks to ensure timely completion.
24. The additional rocket stage provided the necessary thrust to propel the spacecraft into orbit.
25. The countdown began as the rocket engines ignited signaling the start of the space mission.
26. The successful completion of the lunar landing was a significant achievement in space exploration.
27. The autonomous aerial vehicle captured stunning aerial footage of the scenic landscape.
28. The scientist calculated the probability of a comet collision with Earth to be extremely low.
29. The quality control team identified a minor flaw in the spacecraft design that needed correction.



30. The motivational speaker aimed to energize the audience with inspiring stories and practical advice.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Liftoff 2. Booster 3. Drone 4. Orbit 5. Probability 6. Unauthorized 7. Satellites 8. Splashdown 9. Energize 10. Neglected

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Influence 12. Prompting 13. Authentication 14. Boasts 15. Snippet 16. Snag 17. Auctioning 18. Boost 19. Enthusiasts 20. Steal

**Matching sentence:** 1. Mission 2. Defend 3. Coordinating 4. Booster 5. Launch 6. Milestone 7. Drone 8. Probability 9. Flaw 10. Energize

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