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Carnegie's Philanthropy		
(Partial List)		
Gifts	Amount	Note
Princeton University	\$400,000	To create Lake Carnegie for rowing
TIAA	\$1,000,000	Teachers' Insurance & Annuity Assoc.
Dunfermline Trust	\$4,000,000	Carnegie's boyhood home town
Homestead Relief Fund	\$4,000,000	Fund for steel workers and families
Church organs	\$6,248,000	Total number, 7689
Carnegie Peace Endowment	\$10,000,000	To "hasten the abolition of war"
Universities of Scotland	\$10,000,000	Endowment for four universities
Teachers' Pension Fund	\$15,000,000	Old age help for poor professors
Carnegie Institution	\$25,000,000	To promote scientific research
Free public libraries	\$50,365,000	Total number, 2811, mostly in US
Carnegie Corporation*	\$145,000,000	Supertrust for administering a large part of Carnegie's remaining fortune
Total (This list only)	\$271,013,000	
Total Giving Overall	\$350,695,653	

*The Carnegie Corporation's net assets in 2005 were listed at \$2,167,000,000. The foundation is currently giving out about \$100,000,000 a year, most of it to education.

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Document Analysis

1. How much money did Carnegie give away?
2. In general terms, to what cause (e.g. health, environment, athletics, education, religion) did Carnegie give most of his money? What is your evidence?
3. How could you use this document to argue that Carnegie was a hero?
4. Could you use this document to argue that Carnegie was not a hero? Explain.