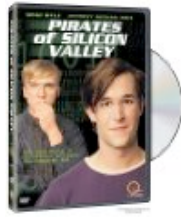


Pirates of Silicon Valley



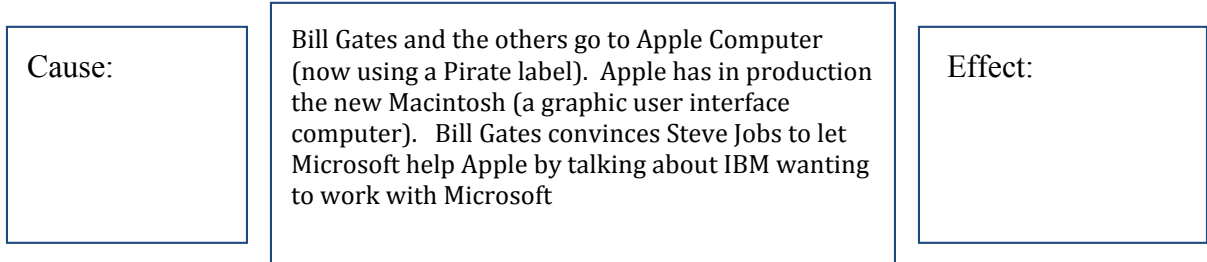
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- 1) The film starts in 1971, what was the first item that Steve Jobs and his partner Steve Wozniak sell to the public, after they spend some time with Captain Crunch?
- 2) What do Bill Gates and Paul Allen create for the Altair (World's First Minicomputer)?
- 3) How many personal computers did Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak sell at the Homebrew Computer Club at Berkeley?
- 4) Who does Steve Wozniak almost lose his invention to?
- 5) What does Hewlett Packard say when they see the invention?
- 6) Why do you think Steve Jobs has a hard time getting the money from a bank?
- 7) What does he do to better his chances of getting the money?
- 8) What does Steve Jobs decide to name his company?
- 9) Where did Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak make the computers?
- 10) Bill Gates and Paul Allen negotiate their royalties and sign on bonus for joining Altair. What do they tell Altair their corporation is called?
- 11) The Computer Fair in San Francisco 1977, what happens there?
- 12) Steve Jobs turns into a man who is not very nice. Tell me how.
- 13) What does Steve Jobs name his baby and his new computer?
- 14) Microsoft gets an old college pal (Steve Ballmer) to join the company in 1980. They go to IBM to try and join forces with them. They offer IBM an operating system called DOS (they haven't even designed the software yet). They tell IBM they want to retain ownership of the software and be able to sell it to others. Where do they get this operating system and for how much?

15) Xerox shows Apple some ideas like the mouse, graphic interface and other stuff that their people developed. They turn it over to Apple. It was the first place where file, edit, view, special were seen in the computer world. What is this type of program called?

16) Thinking Map:



17) Microsoft wants this operating system.. What does Apple gives them?

18) Steve Jobs calls Bill Gates into Apple computer to accuse Microsoft of stealing his prototype to develop Windows. Bill Gates calms Steve Jobs down and convinces him that what he is developing is not in competition with the Macintosh. Steve Jobs believes IBM is the enemy not Microsoft. When Windows comes out, others know who the real competitor is. Who is it?

19) Steve Jobs' 30th birthday party is where the original players and the new big names come together. They try to get someone to make a toast to Steve and no one wants to make it, no one likes him anymore. Three month later, what happens?

20) Can you explain the why Bill Gates said he did not steal the idea from Apple?

21) Did you like this movie? Why or why not?

22) Why do you think the movie is titled "Pirates of Silicon Valley". Is this an appropriate title (Why? or Why Not?) Please create an alternate "catchy" yet appropriate title for this film.

23) After viewing this film, write a paragraph about your feelings regarding Steve Jobs and Bill Gates as "pioneers of the computer revolution". Do you feel they deserve more or less respect than what the media gives them?

24) "You know how you survive? You make people need you. You survive because you make them need what you have, and then they have nowhere else to go!" – Bill Gates