

Steve's Dream



In California, a couple happily adopted a baby boy. His name was Steve Jobs. As he grew up, Steve had a sparkle in his eye and a big dream in his heart. He wanted to make something that would let people do amazing things. Steve loved computers. He thought they were like magic boxes that could help people learn, play, and create. But back then, computers were very big and not very friendly. Steve wanted to change that. He wanted to make computers that were small enough to fit on a desk and easy for everyone to use. So, Steve and his friend Woz started building a computer in a garage. They worked day and night, and finally, they made a computer called the Apple. It was small, it was nice looking, and it was very smart. People loved the Apple computer because it was different from all the others. It was easy to use! But Steve didn't stop there. He had more ideas! He made computers that could talk with pictures, called icons, and he made a special pen that let people draw on the computer. He even made a tiny music player that could hold a thousand songs in your pocket. It was called the iPod, and it let people take their favorite music everywhere.

Steve Jobs showed the world that with imagination and hard work, you can create wonderful things. He made computers fun and easy for kids and grown-ups. Thanks to Steve, we can all play games, write stories, and talk to friends on computers that fit in our laps or even in our hands. Steve taught us to think different and dream big. And just like magic, his dreams came true, making our world a lot more fun and interesting.

1. Read the passage about "Steve's Dream".
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. What was Steve's Dream?

- a. Make an iPod so people could listen to music
- b. Build a new computer
- c. Make something that would let people do amazing things

2. What was Steve's friend's name?

- a. Walter
- b. Woz
- c. Will

3. Why did people like the Apple computer?

- a. it was easy to use
- b. it was pretty
- c. it fit in the palm of their hand

4. What was the name of the tiny music player he made?

- a. laptop
- b. i-pad
- c. i-pod

5. What did Steve Jobs teach us?

- a. dreams can come true
- b. think different and dream big
- c. anyone can use a computer

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
 2. Making Connections
 3. Summarizing
 4. Visualizing
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1. Why do you think Steve thought it was important for computers to be small and friendly.
 2. How have computers changed the way we learn and play?
 3. What was the important lesson from Steve Job's life?
 4. Describe a dream that you have.
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- If Steve Jobs was still alive, what else do you think he would have invented?
 - How might Steve Job's inspire you?
 - What qualities did Steve have to make him so successful?
 - What would your dream gadget be to invent and why?
 - Research and learn more about Steve Jobs
 - What are 3 tips you could have to follow your own dreams?