

Read the text and decide if the statements below are true, false or not mentioned. Write T, F or NM.

BILLION DOLLAR IDEAS



Mark Zuckerberg is best known as one of the creators of the highly successful social networking site, *Facebook*. Zuckerberg had been interested in computers from a very early age. He created his first computer program when he was in high school. In fact, he became so well-known, that both AOL and Microsoft asked him to work for them but Zuckerberg decided that he would rather go to college, so he went to Harvard. It was while he was at Harvard that he and his roommate created Facebook.

The idea of Facebook came from the actual facebook's that many colleges use with students' names and pictures. Zuckerberg took the idea of the college yearbook, and computerised it so that it was on the Web. The idea spread to other colleges across the US and became very popular in a short amount of time. Since Facebook started in 2004, the website has added many new and exciting features including games and applications. Today, Facebook has over 400 million users worldwide, and Zuckerman has proved himself quite the businessman, becoming a billionaire in his early twenties. There is even a film based on the creation of Facebook starring Justin Timberlake.



YouTube is a very popular video sharing website created by Chad Hurley, Steve Chen and Jawed Karim in 2005. In only about a year and a half of the site being online, the creative team sold it to Google for almost 2 billion dollars, making the three founders billionaires in their mid-twenties.

The company was founded in a small office above a pizza restaurant and a Japanese restaurant in San Mateo, California. The three founders created the website because they wanted an easy way to share large video files with each other online. At that time, it was impossible to send such a large file through e-mail and there weren't any other free websites that existed which allowed posting videos. It's well-known that YouTube started with just one video: *Me at the zoo*. It's a short clip of founder Jawed Karim at the San Diego Zoo that can still be found on the site today. This early post paved the way for all other videos to come and showed that anyone could upload simple moments from everyday life for the whole world to see. The website grew very fast, and within the first 8 months of operation, more than 65,000 videos were uploaded every day. YouTube is so popular that its daily bandwidth cost is around one million dollars. It's currently number four in the list of the most visited websites and has an estimated one billion views per day all over the world. Today, the YouTube offices have moved from a tiny office above a couple of restaurants to its own large office building in San Bruno, California. Now, YouTube is as popular as ever, and getting better each day.

1. Mark Zuckerberg started working for Microsoft when he was a college student.
2. Mark Zuckerberg graduated from Harvard.
3. Mark Zuckerberg acted in a movie about his life.
4. YouTube was created by a group of people.
5. The founders of YouTube spent about one million dollars for their new office.
6. YouTube's first video is no longer on the site.