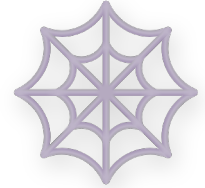




Read the biography passage carefully. Then answer each question below in complete sentences.

Look for key facts about the person's early life, achievements, and impact. Use details from the passage to support your answers.

Sir Tim Berners-Lee: The Architect of the Web



Imagine a world without the internet. Finding information or talking to friends across the globe would be very difficult. Sir Tim Berners-Lee is the brilliant mind who gave us the World Wide Web, connecting billions and changing how we live and learn.

Born in London, England, in 1955, Tim grew up with parents who were mathematicians. They worked on early computers. This sparked his interest in how machines could share information.

In 1989, while at CERN, a science research center in Switzerland, Tim proposed a new system. It would allow scientists to share information easily. He invented the first web browser, web server, and the core rules (HTTP and HTML) that link web pages. This became the World Wide Web.

A big challenge Tim faced was keeping the Web free and open for everyone. He did not want anyone to own it. He worked hard to show its power came from being a shared resource, not private.

Today, the World Wide Web is a key part of our daily lives, from online shopping to video calls. Tim Berners-Lee's vision created a global library and communication tool, making him one of the most important inventors of our time.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS



(1) Where was Sir Tim Berners-Lee born?

- A Switzerland B United States C England D France

(2) Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web while working at _____, a science research center.

— continue writing on the lines below

(3) What does the word "proposed" mean as it is used in the passage?

- A suggested an idea B argued against a plan C finished a project
 D copied someone else's work

(4) Why do you think Tim Berners-Lee worked hard to keep the Web free and open for everyone, even though he invented it? Use details from the passage.

(5) How has Tim Berners-Lee's invention, the World Wide Web, changed the world, and what can we learn from his life?



