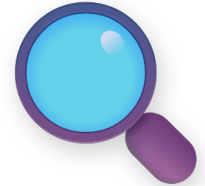




Read the biography passage carefully. Then answer each question below in complete sentences.

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

## Larry Page: Organizing the World's Information



Imagine a world where finding information on the internet was incredibly difficult and disorganized. Larry Page, along with his co-founder Sergey Brin, helped change that forever by creating Google.

Born in Michigan in 1973, Larry grew up surrounded by technology. His father was a computer science professor, and his mother taught computer programming, sparking his early interest in how machines and information systems work. He later met Sergey Brin while studying at Stanford University, where they both shared a passion for organizing the vast amount of data on the World Wide Web.

Together, Page and Brin developed a revolutionary new algorithm called PageRank. This system ranked websites not just by how many times a word appeared, but by how many other important websites linked to them, making search results much more relevant. This groundbreaking idea led to the creation of Google Search, which officially launched in 1998, making information accessible and easy to find for billions of people around the globe.

Early on, their innovative approach faced skepticism. Many established companies didn't immediately see the immense potential of their search technology. They even considered selling their invention for a modest sum, but thankfully, no one took them up on the offer.

This challenge pushed them to build Google themselves and prove its value to the world.



Today, Google is far more than just a search engine; it's a global technology giant. Larry Page's vision transformed how we learn, work, communicate, and access knowledge every single day. His work continues to shape the digital age, reminding us that a simple idea can profoundly impact the entire world.

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**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

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**(1) What did Larry Page and Sergey Brin create that made finding information on the internet much easier?**

- A A new type of computer hardware     B A social media platform for friends  
 C A revolutionary search engine     D An electric car company

**(2) Larry Page met Sergey Brin while they were studying at \_\_\_\_\_ University.**

*— continue writing on the lines below*

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**(3) In the passage, what does the word "algorithm" most closely mean?**

- A A type of computer screen     B A set of rules or steps to solve a problem  
 C A famous website address     D A difficult math equation

**(4) Why do you think Larry Page and Sergey Brin decided to build Google themselves, even after facing skepticism from other companies? Use details from the passage to support your answer.**

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**(5) How has Google's search engine, developed by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, changed the way people live and learn today? What is one important lesson we can learn from their story?**

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