

COVER, SEARCH, COMPARE (CSC): STRATEGY FOR ANSWERING MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS



WHY SHOULD WE USE MCQ STRATEGIES?

- Most students have very few strategies to use when they answer multiple choice questions.
 - Test creators who make MCQs use “distractor” choices to trick students into answering incorrectly.
 - Students think writing portions of tests seem to be more important than answering MCQs correctly. This is not true. MCQs are often worth equal points to writing portions of tests.
 - Points gained from MCQs often play a huge factor for students’ success on formal tests. (Ex., NYS ELA, Math, Science, and high school Regents examinations)
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1. Which detail would be MOST important to include in a summary of the speech?

- A. Jobs met his wife after he was fired from Apple.
- B. Reed College was almost as expensive as Stanford University.
- C. Jobs started Apple with Steve Wozniak in his parents' garage.
- D. The calligraphy instruction at Reed College was the best in the country

2. Which detail BEST supports the speech's central idea?

- A. Jobs went to college for a few months before deciding that it wasn't for him.
- B. Jobs continued to practice what he loved after being fired from his company.
- C. Jobs was honored to speak at Stanford because it is one of the finest universities in the world.
- D. Jobs particularly enjoyed a class that he would not have taken as a traditional student.

3. According to the speech, how did being fired from Apple affect Steve Jobs?

- A. He discovered that he could use his skills to build other successful technology companies.
- B. He discovered that he could start a more successful business related to what he had already done.
- C. He discovered that he could spend more time with his loved ones if he didn't work so hard.
- D. He discovered that he could be more creative if he didn't have a boss checking on his work.

4. What is MOST likely the reason why Jobs spoke about his decision to drop out of college?

- A. to display how successful people can be if they live without fear
- B. to highlight the unusual background Jobs comes from
- C. to show students that a college education is not very important
- D. to demonstrate that passion and hard work are most important to success

5. How did the calligraphy class Steve attended in college help him later for his company?

- A. It helped him to create attractive typefaces for the MAC.
- B. He was able to teach his children calligraphy.
- C. It helped him to create attractive typefaces for Microsoft.
- D. It helped him to design his wedding invitations.

6. Re-read the following lines from Steve Jobs' commencement speech:

"It wasn't all romantic. I didn't have a dorm room, so I slept on the floor in friends' rooms, I returned Coke bottles for the 5 cent deposits to buy food with, and I would walk the seven miles across town every Sunday night to get one good meal a week at the Hare Krishna temple."

What does the word romantic most likely mean?

- A. Loving
- B. An idealized view of reality
- C. Fun
- D. Bad