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## Tim Berners-Lee, Creator of World Wide Web, Has Some Regrets

Vanity Fair's latest issue has an excellent interview with Tim Berners-Lee, the man who created the World Wide Web.

<https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/07/the-man-who-created-the-world-wide-web-has-some-regrets>

Following are excerpts from the article by Katrina Brooker:

Berners-Lee has seen his creation debased by everything from fake news to mass surveillance. But he's got a plan to fix it.

"For people who want to make sure the Web serves humanity, we have to concern ourselves with what people are building on top of it," Tim Berners-Lee told me one morning in downtown Washington, D.C. Berners-Lee was speaking about the future of the Internet, as he does often and fervently and with great animation at a remarkable cadence.

Berners-Lee, who never directly profited off his invention, and who wanted it to be a safe and democratic tool, has also spent most of his life trying to guard it. While Silicon Valley started ride-share apps and social-media networks without profoundly considering the consequences, Berners-Lee has spent the past three decades thinking about little else.

From the beginning, in fact, Berners-Lee feared that the epic power of the Web would radically transform governments, businesses, societies. He also envisioned that his invention could, in the wrong hands, become a destroyer of worlds, as Robert Oppenheimer once infamously observed of his own creation.

His prophecies came to life, most recently, when Facebook admitted it exposed data on more than 80 million users to a political research firm, Cambridge Analytica, which worked for politicians campaigns. This episode was the latest in an increasingly chilling narrative.

In 2012, Facebook conducted secret psychological experiments on nearly 700,000 users.


Both Google and Amazon have filed patent applications for devices designed to listen for mood shifts and emotions in the human voice.

"There are entrenched and very wealthy interests who benefit from keeping the balance of control in their favor." Billions of dollars are at stake here: Amazon, Google, and Facebook won't give up their profits without a fight. In the first three months of 2018, even as its C.E.O. was apologizing for leaking user data, Facebook made \$11.97 billion. Google made \$31 billion.

"While the problems facing the web are complex and large, I think we should see them as bugs: problems with existing code and software systems that have been created by people—and can be fixed by people."

When asked what ordinary people can do, Berners-Lee replied, "You don't have to have any coding skills. You just have to have a heart to decide enough is enough. Get out your Magic Marker and your signboard and your broomstick. And go out on the streets."



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1. Are the sentences below true or false? Quote the evidence from the text: (2 points)
  - Tim Berners-Lee feels that Internet has a renovating or refreshing future. (1 point)
  - Tim's original purpose was to give birth to a popular, equal and shielded technology. (1 point)
2. **Answer** the following questions with information from the text using your own words. (2 points)
  - How did Silicon Valley and Tim Berner's-Lee disagree when considering the repercussions of the growing impact of these new people-connecting tools? (0,5 points)
  - Which are Tim's two prophecies? (0,5 points)
  - Which three ways did Tim's fears have become a fact? (1 point)
3. Find a **synonym** words or expressions in the text which mean the same as the ones given. (1 point)
  - Relating to the common use of a motor vehicle, especially commuters
  - Espionage, supervision or observation
  - Endangered or in jeopardy.
  - Anchored, deeply-rooted or long-established
4. Write a 50-to-60-word **summary** of the text using your own words. (2 points)
5. **Composition.** *We let technology invade our lives and now it's starting to control us.* Write an opinion essay, from 130 to 150 words, to discuss it. (2 points)

#### CRITERIOS DE EVALUACIÓN

##### Cuestión 1:

Se otorgará un punto a cada frase, siempre que tanto la denotación de Verdadero o Falso como su justificación sean correctas. En el caso de que la justificación sea excesiva, se podrá otorgar medio punto por frase. No puntuarán aquellas respuestas en las que la denotación de Verdadero o Falso no vaya acompañada de su correspondiente justificación o ésta sea incorrecta. Asimismo, no puntuarán aquellas respuestas en las que la justificación no sea una cita textual del texto.

##### Cuestión 2:

Se otorgará medio punto a las 2 primeras preguntas y 1 punto a la tercera. Se valorará en igual medida la comprensión y la corrección lingüística, evaluando tanto la comprensión lectora como la expresión escrita evitando la reproducción literal de expresiones del texto.

##### Cuestión 3:

Se otorgará 0,25 puntos a cada una de las respuestas.

##### Cuestión 4:

Se otorgará hasta 1 punto por la capacidad de síntesis a la hora de organizar y presentar las ideas de forma coherente. Se dará 1 punto por la corrección y variedad a niveles léxico y gramatical.

##### Cuestión 4:

Se otorgará hasta 1 punto por la capacidad de síntesis a la hora de organizar y presentar las ideas de forma coherente. Se dará 1 punto por la corrección y variedad a niveles léxico y gramatical.

##### Cuestión 5:

Se otorgará:

- hasta 1 punto por la organización y presentación de ideas, prestando especial atención al uso de una estructura textual adecuada y de unos conectores variados y adecuados al tipo de texto requerido.
- hasta 1 punto por la corrección y variedad gramatical.
- hasta 1 punto por la utilización adecuada del léxico, variedad del mismo, y riqueza informativa.