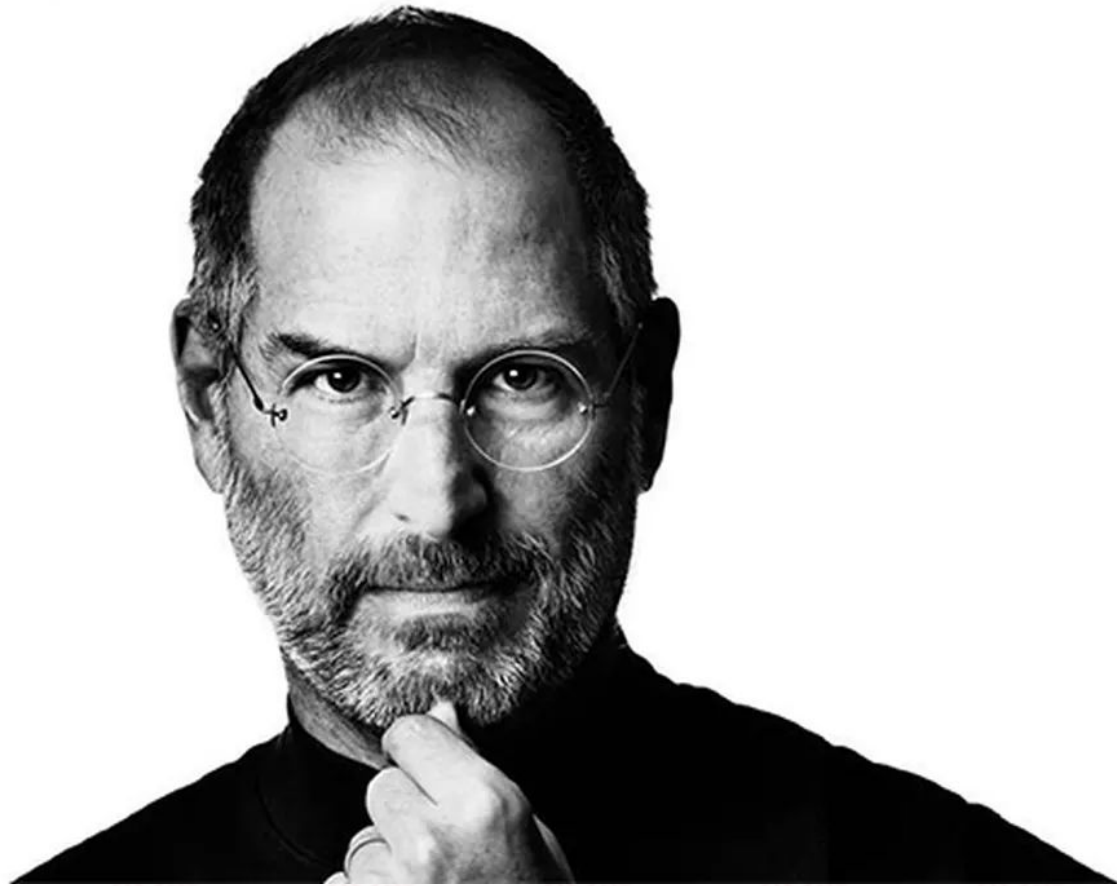


Steve Jobs



Vocabulary

Stem from something: to start or develop as the result of something.

Psychedelic: (of a drug) causing effects on the mind, such as feelings of deep understanding or unusually strong experiences of colour , sound, taste, and touch.

Spun off: to produce a useful and unexpected result in addition to the intended result.

Crank something out: to produce something with no special care or effort.

Thwart: to stop something from happening or someone from doing something.

Early life

Born on February 24, 1955, in San Francisco, California, Steve Jobs was adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs. He shared his childhood with his sister Patty. His father, Paul Jobs was a machinist and fixed cars as a hobby. Jobs described his father as being extremely skillful.

In 1961 the family moved to Mountain View, California was soon becoming a center for electronics. Electronics formed the basic elements of devices such as radios, televisions, stereos, and computers. People started to refer to the area as the "Silicon Valley" because a substance called silicon was used in the manufacturing of electronic parts.

Death is very likely the single best invention of life. It is life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new.

-Steve Jobs