

Ideas to discuss after reading *Steve Jobs: Thinking Differently*

1. Steve Jobs felt that if it were not for his fourth grade teacher, he'd wind up in jail. Why do you think he felt that way?
2. There were other people who influenced Steve Jobs when he was a youngster. Who were they and how did they influence him?
3. What were some of the benefits Steve Jobs experienced simply because of the time and place in which he lived?
4. How did *Silicon Valley* get its name?
5. Do you think that Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak should have faced more serious punishment for creating their illegal phone device?
6. Steve Jobs made a famous speech at Stanford University. He mentioned 'connecting the dots' in a person's life. What do you think he meant by that? Can you list some of his dots? What are your own 'dots'?
7. Some people called Steve Jobs a 'visionary;' a person who thinks about or plans for the future with wisdom, imagination and creativity. Do you think he was a visionary? Why or why not?
8. A famous advertisement for Apple Computers used the term, '*Think Different.*' What does that mean to you?
9. Steve Jobs said he wanted to make a "dent in the universe." Who do you know, famous or not who you think has made a "dent in the universe?"