

Q: In what year did Apple's iconic "1984" commercial first air?

A: 1983. Chiat/Day also ran the ad one other time on television, in December 1983 on KMVT in Twin Falls, Idaho, so that the advertisement could be submitted to award ceremonies for that year.

Q: An IP address starting with 169.254 is indication of what?

A: A self-assigned IP address.

Q: What is the maximum amount of RAM that can be installed in a current Mac mini?

A: 16 GB

Q: In Launchpad in Mavericks, how do you tell if a newly downloaded app hasn't yet been launched?

A: It sparkles.

Q: Which of the following is ***not*** a Mac virus? INIT 1984, MDEF, Michelangelo, nVIR.

A: Michelangelo, which was a DOS boot-sector virus.

Q: MIMO stands for what?

A: Multiple-input, multiple-output, in relation to Wi-Fi antennas.

Q: Who was Apple's third founder, along with Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak?

A: Ronald Wayne

Q: What shortcut do you use to enable Notification Center's Do Not Disturb feature, such as when giving a presentation?

A: Option-click the Notification Center icon at the right side of the menu bar.

Q: What key piece of Apple networking software was bundled with Adam Engst's "Internet Starter Kit for Macintosh" book in 1993?

A: MacTCP. At the time, the only other way to get MacTCP if you weren't at an organization that had a site license was to buy it from Apple for \$60.

Q: After the Bondi Blue original iMac, Apple introduced the next update to the iMac in what five fruity colors?

A: Blueberry, strawberry, tangerine, grape, and lime.

Q: How many years has
TidBITS been publishing?

A: 23. Gotta pay attention to
those sponsor slides on the
far screens.

Q: What company owned the trademark on iPhone before Apple started using it?

A: Cisco. And they were not amused.

Q: Apple's first online service was run by GE Information Services. What was it called?

A: AppleLink

Q: Name three Macintosh-specific implementations of Unix sponsored by Apple.

A: Mac OS X, A/UX, MkLinux. (Possible incorrect answers include MachTen, NetBSD/mac68k, NetBSD/macppc, OpenBSD/mac68k, various Linux flavors, Minix, and Mac06.)

Q: In what year was the first issue of MacTech Magazine published?

A: 1984

Q: Which Apple executive is a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire?

A: Jonathan Ive

Q: What version of the Mac operating system first included AppleScript?

A: System 7, released in 1991.

Q: On what instruction set architecture is Apple's A7 chip based?

WAIT FOR ANSWER

For an extra point, please expand the acronym.

A: ARM

SECOND ANSWER

Advanced RISC Machine or
Acorn RISC Machine

Q: Which of the following is ***not*** a PostScript font type:
Type 4, Type 5, Type 12, or
Type 42?

A: Type 12. Type 4 was used
for printer font cartridges,
Type 5 was used for
PostScript printer ROMs,
and Type 42 is a PostScript
wrapper around a TrueType
font.

Q: In what programming language was the original Macintosh Toolbox written in?

A: Pascal

Q: When Apple was looking for a replacement for the classic Mac OS, it was considering two options, both from companies founded by ousted Apple executives. Who were those executives and what were their operating systems?

A: Steve Jobs and NEXTSTEP, and Jean-Louis Gassée and BeOS.

Q: In what format was TidBITS first distributed?

A: HyperCard. The first 99 issues were in HyperCard, but in 1992, TidBITS helped develop and switched to setext ('see-text'), which inspired Markdown 12 years later.

Q: What is the filename extension of a Multi-Touch book?

A: .ibooks

Q: Name the four iPod models currently available for sale from Apple.

A: iPod shuffle, iPod nano, iPod touch, and iPod classic.

Q: In Mavericks, what is the name of the System Preferences pane that replaced the Mail, Contacts & Calendars pane?

A: Internet Accounts

Q: What did the eMac and the original NeXT Computer have in common?

A: Both were initially sold only into the education market.

Q: List the name of each desktop version of Mac OS X, in order.

A: Cheetah, Puma, Jaguar, Panther, Tiger, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Lion, Mountain Lion, Mavericks

Q: How many generations of iPod nano have there been?

A: Seven

Q: What goes "moof! "? And what was her name?

WAIT FOR ANSWER

For an extra point, in what Technote is she described?

A: Clarus the Dogcow

SECOND ANSWER

Technote 31

Q: What is the maximum theoretical throughput of USB 2.0?

A: 480 Mbps

Q: When you boot from the Recovery partition on a Mac running Mavericks, seven utilities or functions are available. Name THREE.

A: Time Machine, Reinstall OS X, Get Help Online (Safari), Disk Utility, Firmware Password Utility, Network Utility, Terminal

Q: What's the three-letter acronym used to describe the unique hardware address built into network adapters?

WAIT FOR THE ANSWER

And what does it expand to?

A: MAC

SECOND ANSWER

Media Access Control

Q: Which two metals were used to construct the cases of different models of the PowerBook G4?

A: Titanium and aluminum

Q: The legendary TrailBlazer line of modems was produced by what company?

A: Telebit

Q: What System 7 sound was named in response to Apple Legal worrying about a trademark conflict with the Beatles?

A: sosumi (so sue me)

Q: What piece of clothing did Apple sell for the iPod?

A: Socks

Q: What does DHCP stand for?

A: Dynamic Host
Configuration Protocol

Q: What Apple pointing device shared a name with a cartoon superhero?

A: Mighty Mouse

Q: What company developed PageMaker and FreeHand, and merged with Adobe in 1994?

A: Aldus

Q: In Mavericks, what is the keyboard shortcut to open a popover from which you can insert emoji?

A: Control-Command-Spacebar

Q: In a computer path, what is the tilde ~ character shorthand for?

A: A user's home directory or home folder

Q: What is the name of the software initially used on the Mac to install fonts?

WAIT FOR THE ANSWER

For an additional point, what does DA stand for?

A: Font/DA Mover

SECOND ANSWER

Desk Accessory

Q: What important feature of Mac OS X shares a name with an 1895 novel by H.G. Wells?

A: Time Machine

Q: In which version of Mac OS X did Spaces first appear?

A: 10.5 Leopard

Q: In Mavericks, name
THREE ways to apply a tag
to a document?

A:

- From the title bar.
- Drag it to the tag in the sidebar.
- From the Save dialog.
- From the Finder toolbar's Tags button.
- By Control- or right-clicking and choosing Tags.
- In the Get Info window.

Q: What was the first Mac to support a color display?

A: Macintosh II

Q: What was the first Mac Web browser called?

A: MacWWW, written by Robert Cailliau of CERN in 1992 (Incorrect answers include MacWeb and NCSA Mosaic)

Q: In the original Spaces,
how many Spaces could you
create?

A: 16: four across and four
vertically.

Q: What is the most likely default password to access the setup screens of a Linksys wireless gateway?

A: admin

Q: In OS X Mavericks, to change your set up so that you can type with a Dvorak keyboard layout, you would make the switch in the Keyboard pane of System Preferences. Once you're viewing the Keyboard pane, what sub-pane do you need to open?

A: Input Sources

Q: What avian comic book character was used for the first graphical image to appear on the Macintosh prototype?

A: Scrooge McDuck

Q: Describe the industrial design of the iMac that replaced the initial colored gumdrop design.

A: Table lamp or Luxo Jr. or something similar (perhaps go to judges if unclear)