Famous Entrepreneur Scavenger Hunt



1. Charles Schwab-

http://www.aboutschwab.com/sstory/index.html

- 1. What is Charles Schwab's net worth?
- 2. What year was his company founded?
- 3. What type of business is he in?

2. Donald Trump-

http://www.stfrancis.edu/ba/ghkickul/stuwebs/bbios/biograph/trump.ht m

1. What did Donald study in college and where did he go to school?

2. How did he earn his money?

3. Dave Thomas-

http://www.wendys.com/wendys_story/wendys_story.html http://www.wendys.com/dave_history/meet_dave.html

- 1. How did Wendy's get its name?
- 2. What year was the 1^{st} Wendy's opened?
- 3. What year did Wendy's open its 2000^{th} store?

4. Bill Gates-

http://www.microsoft.com/billgates/bio.asp

- 1. How many employees does Bill Gates have?
- 2. What year did Microsoft begin?
- 3. What programming languages did Bill Gates develop?

5. Debbie Fields-

http://www.mrsfields.com/history

- 1. What year did she open her 1^{st} store?
- 2. What does Mrs. Fields sell?

6. Phil Knight-

http://www.nikebiz.com/story/b_knight.shtml

- 1. In the beginning, where did Phil sell his shoes?
- 2. Who was Phil's Co-founder?
- 3. How much was his first investment?

4. What does NIKE stand for? http://web.mit.edu/invent/www/inventorsA-H/bowermanknight.html

7. Martha Stewart-

http://www.biography.com/cgi-bin/biomain.cgi

- 1. What type of business did Martha start in 1970?
- 2. How much is Martha's company worth?
- 3. Where did Martha work before she became an entrepreneur?

8. Orville Redenbacher-

http://members.aol.com/acalendar/July/Orville.html

- 1. What did Orville grow in order to make extra money?
- 2. How did he become successful?

9. Walt Disney-

http://www.justdisney.com/walt_disney/biography/w_bio_short.html

- 1. What was Walt's 1st Company called?
- 2. Where did Walt and his wife get married?
- 3. What was his ambulance for the Red Cross covered with?

10. Jerry Yang-

http://www.tdo.com/local/graphics/1pyang/html/1.htm

1. What did Jerry and David develop? Why?

- 2. What does YAHOO stand for?
- 3. What was Yahoo's net revenue in 1998?

All of these entrepreneurs had great ideas and created business on those ideas. Each one became successful; maybe you can too.

