

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 5 *All About....Bill Gates!*

Student Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open your browser and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 5 door and then select Computers and the Internet. Under **People**, click on the second choice—"Bill Gates". Ready?

2. Examine the address bar where the U.R.L. (uniform resource locator) is. What is this website address? _____

3. Study the layout of the homepage carefully. Now, write down 4 Different headings that make up this very informative site:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



4. Find the hotlink under **Related Links** (on the right-hand side of the screen) that says *Biography*. Click on it and take 4-5 minute to read through the brief biography of Bill Gates. Below, make some quick jot notes—list 4 things that you learned about this computer giant!!


Jot point 1: _____

Jot point 2: _____

Jot point 3: _____

Jot point 4: _____



5.  This photo marks an important time in Bill Gates' life. To find the right answer, click on **Photos** under **Related Links** and scroll down until you can find this photo. Read the caption below and describe the following:

WHO is pictured with Bill? _____

What award has he won? _____

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| 1. | Now that you know a bit more about Mr. Gates, return to the homepage and click on Fast Facts about Microsoft . You'll find this at the top of the homepage. |
| 2. | <p>When was this page last updated? (you'll need to list a date): _____</p> <p>Click on the link titled important dates. This will jump you down to a timeline of important years in the history of Microsoft.</p> <p>In what year was Microsoft founded? _____. Does this surprise you? (circle one) Yes No</p> <p>Why/why not? _____</p> |



Take 5-10 minutes to peruse (look through) this impressive **Microsoft timeline**. Some events may seem more important to you than others. Use your critical thinking skills to identify 6 dates that you feel are worthy of note. Jot down the dates, the event listed and then explain **WHY** you feel it's important!!

| Date | Important Event | Why I feel this date is important |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) | | |
| 2) | | |
| 3) | | |
| 4) | | |
| 5) | | |
| 6) | | |