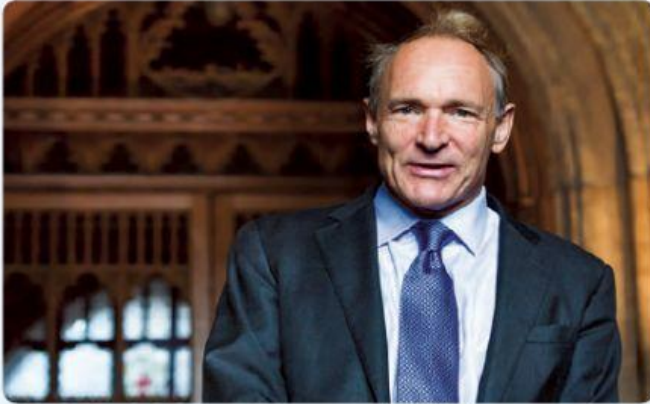


J. Read the following text. Write a suitable title for it.



When Tim Berners-Lee, who is a British computer scientist, created the World Wide Web in 1989, he just wanted to make a pool of information for scientists all over the world. But in a short time, millions of people started to use the information which the Web provided. Tim Berners-Lee started with a single machine, but today the Web contains a global network of computers, laptops,

tablets and smartphones. His invention changed everything. People got the chance to access information worldwide for the first time. In the 2000s, social media sites appeared one by one. Today there are over 500 million websites. Billions of people are online every day, and they share more than 18 million photographs and post hundreds of millions of messages every minute. However, nearly 60 % of people in the world can't have access to the Web. Tim Berners-Lee thinks this will change. He says, "I believe we can build a Web which truly is for everyone."



K. Read the text again. Choose the correct answer.

- Tim Berners-Lee is from
a. Germany b. Britain c. the USA
- He invented the World Wide Web in
a. 1989 b. 1998 c. 1999
- The number of websites today is more than million.
a. 300 b. 400 c. 500
- Web users share over million photographs worldwide every minute.
a. 8 b. 18 c. 28
- Only about % of people in the world can access the Web.
a. 40 b. 50 c. 60

Theme 8: Digital Era

L. Read the text again and answer the following questions.

1. Why did Tim Berners-Lee invent the World Wide Web?
2. Why was his invention important?
3. When did social media sites start?
4. How many people use the Internet every day?
5. How many messages do web users send every minute?

M. Discuss the questions with your partner.

1. Which piece(s) of information do you find the most interesting?
2. Read what Tim Berners-Lee says. Do you agree with him?



N. Work in groups of 4. Think of some advantages and disadvantages of the Internet. Make notes below. Then use your notes and share your group's opinions with the class.

Advantages	Disadvantages