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Bill Gates was born on October 28, 1955 in a family having rich business, political and community service background. Bill strongly believes in hard work. He believes that if you are intelligent and know how to apply your intelligence, you can achieve anything. Bill was an ambitious, intelligent and competitive child, which helped him to attain top position in his future profession. In school, he had an excellent record in mathematics and science.

Still he was getting very bored in school so his parents decided to enrol him in a private school, where he was first introduced to a computer. Bill Gates and his friends were very much interested in computers and formed «Programmers Group» in late 1968. Being in this group, they found a new way to apply their computer skills in University of Washington. In the next year, they got their first opportunity in Information Sciences Inc., where they were selected as programmers.

In 1973, Bill Gates left home for Harvard University. He took the standard freshman courses. He did well over there, but he couldn't find it interesting. Gates and his friend Paul Allen remained in close contact even they were away from school. They would often discuss new ideas for future projects and the possibility of starting their own business. At the end of Bill's first year, Allen moved close to him. Allen kept on pushing Bill for opening a new software company.

Within a year, Bill Gates dropped out from Harvard and then formed Microsoft. His belief in high intelligence and hard work has put him where he is today. Bill's Microsoft is good competition for other software companies and Bill Gates is going to continue to compete until he dies.

**32. What does Bill Gates strongly believe in?**

- A) himself      B) god      C) hard work      D) rich business ☐

**33. Where did he first see a computer?**

- A) University of Washington      C) Information Sciences Inc.  
B) Harvard      D) private school ☐

**34. How old was Bill Gates when he left home for Harvard?**

- A) 18      B) 23      C) 20      D) 21 ☐

**35. How long did Bill Gates stay in Harvard?**

- A) a year      B) two years      C) half a year      D) four years ☐

**36. What is Microsoft good for?**

- A) competition      B) business      C) software companies      D) Bill Gates ☐