

Martin Cooper
Inventor of the Mobile Phone

1. What inspired Martin Cooper to pursue a career in telecommunications?

- A) A childhood experience with a magnifying glass
- B) A university project
- C) Watching a science fiction movie
- D) A high school competition

Answer: _____

2. What was Martin Cooper's initial hope for mobile phones according to his speech?

- A) That they would replace landlines
- B) That everyone would have one from birth
- C) That they would only be used in emergencies
- D) That they would be affordable for the masses

Answer: _____

3. What year did Martin Cooper say he helped develop the mobile telephone?

- A) 1963
- B) 1973
- C) 1983
- D) 1993

Answer: _____

4. According to Cooper, what major change has technology brought to society?

- A) Increased complexity in daily tasks
- B) Shorter life spans
- C) Improved quality of life
- D) Reduced personal interactions

Answer: _____

5. What was the initial reaction of the Bell System to the concept of cellular technology?

- A) They wanted to develop handheld phones
- B) They focused on car telephones
- C) They ignored the concept completely
- D) They invested heavily in personal devices

Answer: _____

6. What does Martin Cooper believe about the role of artificial intelligence?

- A) It will replace human intelligence
- B) It poses no ethical dilemmas
- C) It should be used to expand the human mind
- D) It is overhyped and will soon be obsolete

Answer: _____

7. How does Martin Cooper describe his engagement with artificial intelligence and technology?

- A) As a part-time hobby
- B) As the focal point of his career
- C) As a secondary interest to his main work
- D) As a lifelong passion and a major component of his contributions

Answer: _____

****Written Response Questions****

8. Discuss how Martin Cooper's early experiences influenced his career and his views on the role of technology in society.

9. Reflect on Martin Cooper's perspective on artificial intelligence. What potential does he see in it, and what challenges does he anticipate?

10. Based on Martin Cooper's closing remarks, what values does he consider important for the younger generation to adopt as they face future societal challenges?
