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***The Social Network* Movie Questions**

1. **“There's difference between being obsessed and motivated,” Mark assures his girlfriend. What is Mark most passionate about? How much is he prepared to sacrifice in pursuit of his goals?** Mark is passionate about programming. Mark is super motivated and obsessed about completing his goals and is willing to sacrifice his relationships with friends and family to pursue his goal.
2. **Why did Mark get in trouble for creating FaceMash at the beginning of the movie? What was the privacy rule that he broke?** Mark got in trouble for masking FaceMash because he violated the privacy of people. He hacked into the Facebook of people and made a software that compares faces.
3. **Mark tells the Winklevoss twins that he uploaded CourseMash for free online instead of selling it to Microsoft for millions. What does this reveal to us about Mark’s motivation for creating these sites?** Mark’s motivation for making these sites was never about the money and he just wanted to help others. This shows to us that Mark is passionate with what he does.
4. **What was Mark’s motivation behind creating Facebook? How is his motivation different/same to the Winklevoss twins?** Mark’s motivation behind making Facebook is the success that he saw in FaceMash and how people like seeing pictures of their friends and family. Mark’s motivation is different from the Winklevoss twins since his website is not a dating site.
5. **How did Mark get the idea to include relationship status on Facebook profiles? What explanation does he give to Eduardo for including this on Facebook?** Mark gets the idea to include relationship status on Facebook because a friend of his asked if a girl in his class had a boyfriend or not. Mark tells Eduardo that relationship statuses is what drives college and was a good idea to put into Facebook.
6. **Why doesn’t Mark want to put advertising on the site? Do you think he made the right decision?** Mark doesn’t want to put advertising on his site since advertisements on his site will make the site not interesting anymore. I believe he made the right choice since Facebook is about socializing and not business.
7. **“As if every thought that tumbles through your head was so clever it would be a crime for it not to be shared,” Mark's ex Erica snaps at Mark. Why are people drawn to the idea of broadcasting their personal lives on the internet?** People are drawn to the idea of broadcasting their personal life on the internet because most people like attention and putting your life on the internet will gather attention.
8. **“The internet's not written in pencil, Mark. It's written in ink,' states Erica, seething at the comments he blogged about her. Why is the typed word so powerful? Why is it tempting to misuse this power online? What positive things can social-networking sites achieve when used to their full potential?** The typed word is so powerful because once it is out on the internet, you cannot undo it. People can misuse this power online by ruining a person’s reputation. It can be tempting to misuse this power online because you are anonymous online, and you may think there are no consequences. Some positive things social-networking sites can achieve when used to their full potential by providing important information to others.
9. **“Who are you? . . . I mean, what do you do?” Mark asked junior lawyer Marylin Delpy. In what ways does Facebook encourage us to define ourselves? How does this affect our identity and self-image?** Facebook helps us to define ourselves by creating an identity online. This affects our identity and self-image by wondering what people think of us online and being self-conscious.
10. **By the end of the film, what judgements - if any - do you think the film ultimately makes about Mark and the creation of Facebook? Did he steal the idea?** The film makes Mark look like an unemotional person because he takes care for his ex-girlfriend and also insults her. Most people don’t care about the amount of wealth that he has.
11. **What are your experiences of Facebook? If you do not have a Facebook account, what are your thoughts about the site? What do you see as its benefits and drawbacks?** My experience with Facebook is that I used it in elementary school to chat with my friends. I liked it since it can allow others to connect with people. A benefit is talking to anyone that has Facebook around the world and a drawback is that anything you post will always be on there.
12. **Facebook has around 500 million members worldwide. What impact has it had on our culture?** I think Facebook has had a huge impact on culture because with the amount of people on the site, there has been a mix of cultures and traditions scattered on the site and shared.
13. **What did you think of the film? How did you respond to Mark?** I like the film but it showed Mark as a very shallow person and I don’t think that is how Mark is in real life.