

## One of the Greatest Speeches Ever | Steve Jobs

Task 1. Explain the meaning of the following words and word-combinations:

**drop out**

**unwed**

**put sb up for adoption**

**typeface**

**drop in on a single course in college**

**stumble into**

**screw up**

**dawn on sb**

**\*The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner**

**\*Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice.**

Task 2. Answer the questions:

1. What is his first story about? What is the main idea?
2. What is known about Job's parents?
3. Why did Steve drop out the college?
4. Why does Steve say that the time, when he slept on the floor and returned coke bottles for the 5 cent deposits, turned out to be priceless?
5. Why did he decide to take a calligraphy class? Why did he find it fascinating?
6. Can you agree that things with no practical application might prove useful one day?
7. What is Steve's second story about?
8. How was Apple launched?
9. Why did the board of directors side with Steve's partner not with Steve?
10. Comment on the metaphor: 'I had dropped the baton as it was being passed to me'. Did he feel sorry for what seemed to be his failure? Did he feel frustrated?
11. What is Job's recipe of success?
12. What is his 3d story about?
13. When is time to change sth according to Jobs?

**Comment on his words:** "You can't connect the dots looking forward. You can only connect them looking backwards, so you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future".