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Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Inventors



Directions: People from the Asian American and Pacific Islander community have made many important contributions to society. Read the passage below and answer the questions in complete sentences to show off your learning!

Steven Shih Chen is the Taiwanese-American inventor of YouTube.

He immigrated to the United States at the age of 15. After he graduated from college, he and two of his friends created YouTube. They came up with the idea to make YouTube one night while they were at a party having dinner together. That night, they took a lot of pictures and video. They realized they could share pictures easily, but not videos.



Then, YouTube was born. People gave Steven and his friends money to start YouTube. They received \$3.5 million dollars to start their project.



YouTube grew very quickly and he eventually sold the company to Google.

To this day, Steve still loves to invent and create. He even went back to his college and opened up a special program to help others invent and create.

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1. What is Steve Chen's famous invention? Have you ever used his invention?
How and when do you use it?

2. Where did Steven Chen get his inspiration for his invention?

3. What did Steven Chen do at his college? What does this tell us about him?
