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Lights, Camera, Media Literacy!
The Computer

1) In February, 2011 a computer named WATSON played JEOPARDY with two human contestants. Explain what this event had in common with an earlier IBM computer named DEEP BLUE.

2) Explain how a computer game programmed with a binary code system creates the illusion that the computer is making game-strategy decisions.

3) Was one person most responsible for inventing the computer? _____
If yes, name that person and explain why you chose him/her.
If no, explain your answer with at least three supports.
