



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 05.06.2023

Article link : <https://bit.ly/3MQ8cQW> **(Stop Defending Apple. It's Ridiculous.)**

1. The author's main argument is that:

- A. People ought to stop defending Apple and buying their devices as the company is anti-consumer and anti-repair
- B. Though Apple devices are cutting edge, Apple as a company cannot be respected as part serialization makes third party repair of these devices impossible
- C. People must not defend Apple taking away consumer freedoms and imposing arbitrary restrictions as other companies will follow suit
- D. Apple's explanations for its business decisions like soldering in components, locking components to specific devices, slowing older models and taking away ports do not hold water

Explanation : C

The author's main argument is that people must stop defending Apple's anti-consumer and anti-repair policies as other companies too follow Apple's lead.

2. According to the author, "it's hard to overstate" the importance of the Right to Repair movement as:

- A. It is a multi-national movement that seeks to defend users' rights to upgrade and repair their own products
- B. It applies to everything from laptops to phones and even farm equipment
- C. It would wrest control from companies, allowing people to repair their own devices without need for permission from the manufacturers
- D. All the above

Explanation: D

All given points are mentioned in the article.

3. When someone is "called on the carpet" they are:When someone is "called on the carpet" they are:

- A. Commended formally for something
- B. Summoned for a rebuke
- C. Officially asked to do something
- D. Challenged to prove their claim

Explanation: B

Called on the carpet= summoned for a rebuke/scolding