

Why we should make useless things:Simone Giertz

Watch the video given in the link and answer the questions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0bsKc4tiuY&feature=emb_logo

1. Why did Simone make a shirt out of googly eyes?

- a)to invent a solution to the problem of feeling nervous onstage
- b)to imagine everyone in the audience is naked
- c)to be able to see the audience better

2.What does Simone do?

- a)She invents machines that do useless things
- b)She is a comedian
- c)She works with children

3.Simone says that her toothbrush machine failed to revolutionize dentistry, but _____.

- a)she did sell thousands of them on the internet
- b)it changed her life
- c)it helped her find a husband

4. Someone who has severe performance anxiety is afraid of what?

- a) failing
- b) embarrassment
- c) math

5. When Simone became interested in building robots, what was her biggest problem?

- a) She had to learn on her own.
- b) Building with hardware is really difficult to do.
- c) She was worried that her robots might not function, or even if they functioned, they'd be useless.

6. What was the solution to Simone's problem?

- a) She spent a lot of time playing and trying to de-stress.
- b) She tried to build things that would fail.
- c) She persevered and continued to study hardware.

7. As an inventor, what is Simone Giertz interested in?

- a) things that people struggle with
- b) identifying problems and building useless machines
- c) both a and b

8) What is Simone self-conscious about?

- a) When she's nervous, her hands start shaking.
- b) wardrobe malfunctions
- c) giving presentations at school

9. What problem or situation is Simone describing?

- a) She can't drink water during talks because her hands shake too much.
- b) Her inventions are fun, but not really a business.
- c) She is often extremely thirsty during her presentations.

10.What is Simone thinking of calling her invention?

- a) Versatile Machine
- b) Head Orbit Device
- c) Little Hand

11.What does Simone think is often lost in engineering?

- a) objectives
- b) funding
- c) joy and humility

12. What did Simone invent by accident (not planned)?

- a) a useful machine
- b) her job
- c) slapstick engineering

13. Creating useless machines has allowed Simone to

_____.

- a)create a YouTube channel
- b)pursue a degree in engineering
- c)be enthusiastic about solving problems