

## Why we should make useless things:Simone Giertz

Watch the video given in the link and answer the questions

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### **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