

### **What inspired Lonnie Johnson to invent the Super Soaker?**

- ☐ He saw a toy commercial on TV
- ☐ A broken faucet sprayed him by accident
- ☐ He tested a refrigerator part and it sprayed water
- ☐ A water stream came out when testing a part he made

### **What nickname did Johnson's friends give him as a child?**

- ☐ Genius Kid
- ☐ The Inventor
- ☐ The Professor
- ☐ Robot Master

### **What did Lonnie Johnson study in college?**

- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Mechanical and nuclear engineering
- ☐ Computer science
- ☐ Physics and chemistry

### **What happened when Lonnie's daughter tested the water blaster?**

- ☐ She easily soaked the other kids
- ☐ It broke immediately
- ☐ It didn't work
- ☐ The water leaked out

### **What was the original name of the Super Soaker?**

- ☐ Aqua Blaster
- ☐ Power Drencher
- ☐ Hydro Launcher
- ☐ Mega Soaker

### **Why did it take Lonnie so long to bring his invention to the market?**

- ☐ He didn't want to share it with others
- ☐ No one thought kids would like water blasters
- ☐ It was too expensive to produce and toy companies weren't interested at first
- ☐ He lost the original design

### **How does the text show Lonnie Johnson's perseverance?**

- ☐ He gave up after one failed attempt
- ☐ He worked for 7 years trying to find a company to make his toy
- ☐ He copied other water guns
- ☐ He focused only on his Air Force job

### **Why is Lonnie Johnson considered more than just a toy inventor?**

- ☐ He owns a toy store
- ☐ He also worked on clean energy and built a lab to support young inventors
- ☐ He teaches art to kids
- ☐ He became an actor in science TV shows

### **What best describes the structure of the article?**

- ☐ It lists Lonnie's best inventions in no order
- ☐ It tells Lonnie's life story in chronological order
- ☐ It compares him to other inventors
- ☐ It only focuses on his childhood

### **What does Lonnie Johnson's story teach readers about success?**

- ☐ You need to go to an Ivy League school to succeed
- ☐ All inventions come from lucky accidents
- ☐ People who work alone are always more successful
- ☐ Success often comes from curiosity, persistence, and hard work

**Bonus: What do you think is the most inspiring part of Lonnie Johnson's story? Write 2-3 sentences below:**

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to write their response to the bonus question.