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

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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

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

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