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The Inventor's Folly: A Comedy of Contraptions

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main setting of the story?
 - a) The Middle Ages
 - b) The Renaissance
 - c) The Industrial Revolution
 - d) The future

2. What was Walter Wobbleton's most famous invention?
 - a) The Steam-Powered Tea Kettle
 - b) The Auto-Umbrella
 - c) The Self-Walking Shoes
 - d) The Automatic Toothbrush

3. How did Samuel Gearsley's Steam-Powered Tea Kettle differ from traditional tea kettles?
 - a) It brewed tea at a precise temperature and steeping time.
 - b) It brewed tea faster than any other kettle.
 - c) It could make coffee as well as tea.
 - d) It was a self-cleaning kettle.

4. What was the result of the competition between Walter and Samuel's inventions?
 - a) Walter's invention won first place.
 - b) Samuel's invention won first place.
 - c) Both inventions won first place.
 - d) Neither invention won first place.

5. What did Walter and Samuel realize at the end of the story?
 - a) They should continue their rivalry.
 - b) Success was more important than humor.
 - c) Their rivalry had become about laughter and happiness.
 - d) They should stop inventing altogether.

