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The Inventor's Folly: A Comedy of Contraptions

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the characteristics and personality traits of Walter Wobbleton and Samuel Gearsley, and how these traits influenced their inventions and rivalry.
2. Explore the theme of humor and laughter in the story and how it ultimately becomes more important than winning recognition or success.
3. Reflect on the message of the story regarding the value of creativity, teamwork, and spreading happiness through inventions.
4. Imagine you were a judge in the grand competition. Which invention would you have found the most entertaining, and why?

