

## Questions

1. Why did Max enjoy spending time in the shed?
  - A. He wanted to avoid doing his homework.
  - B. He enjoyed collecting old football trophies.
  - C. He preferred inventing and experimenting with gadgets.
  - D. His parents insisted that he stayed there.
2. What does the sign above Max's workbench suggest about his attitude towards failure?
  - A. He believes mistakes should always be avoided.
  - B. He thinks mistakes can lead to new discoveries.
  - C. He dislikes inventing things that do not work.
  - D. He believes only successful inventions are worthwhile.
3. What was unusual about the brass compass?
  - A. It was made entirely of gold.
  - B. It pointed towards the nearest town.
  - C. It always pointed north.
  - D. It pointed towards Max's unfinished machine instead of north.
4. What was the original purpose of Max's unfinished machine?
  - A. To make objects float.
  - B. To organise his bedroom by attracting misplaced items.
  - C. To communicate with people from the future.
  - D. To repair broken electrical equipment.

5. What does the phrase "*the neighbourhood had descended into bewilderment*" suggest?

- A. Everyone became confused by the strange events.
- B. The neighbourhood became completely silent.
- C. People immediately understood what had happened.
- D. Everyone decided to leave the town.

6. According to Max's notebook, what was the machine actually doing?

- A. Creating powerful magnetic fields.
- B. Making electrical appliances malfunction.
- C. Causing objects to behave according to people's expectations rather than the laws of physics.
- D. Attracting metal objects from long distances.

7. Which event provides the strongest evidence that imagination was affecting reality?

- A. Max found an old compass.
- B. Scientists visited the town.
- C. The family cat drifted past the window.
- D. A toddler imagined puddles were made of jelly, and they became jelly.

8. How did Max eventually stop the machine?

- A. He destroyed it with a hammer.
- B. He imagined the world returning to normal while remaining calm and patient.
- C. He removed the glowing compass from the machine.
- D. Ava switched off the electricity to the whole town.

9. Which word best describes Max by the end of the story?

- A. Arrogant
- B. Careless
- C. Mature
- D. Impulsive

10. What is the main message of *The Invention*?

- A. Scientific discoveries should never be shared.
- B. Imagination is more important than reality.
- C. Inventing is only for highly intelligent people.
- D. Innovation should be accompanied by responsibility and careful thought.