



“Need a Job? Invent It”

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<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/31/opinion/sunday/friedman-need-a-job-invent-it.html?src=mv>

Vocabulary

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Questions

True or False; read the following statements and, based on the text decide, if they are true or false.

1. Wagner does not believe that the education world and the business world have a good relationship.
2. Middle skilled jobs that pay well are slowly disappearing.
3. Wagner feels the aim of education today is focused on getting children ready to innovate.
4. One executive believes it is less important for new employees to know lots of facts than it is to be able to think for themselves and show initiative.
5. Wagner says that of the three education goals, basic knowledge, skills and motivation, skills are the most important for the future.
6. A recent Gallup poll of student engagement showed a decrease of 50% between fifth grade and high school.
7. The one-room schoolhouse was a result of the industrial economy.

Find the paragraph that best fits following to the headings

1. It's not what you know but how you use it_____
2. Polarization of the job market_____
3. The three pillars of the future of education_____
4. Getting it right_____