

INTERVIEW WITH KATE BIBERDORF

Q1. How did a huge fireworks show help Kate to realise that she wanted a career in explosions?

Q2. Who does Kate perform as all over America?

Q3. After reading the text, find evidence to back up these statements.

Statement	Any of the following evidence
It is very important to be safe during pyrotechnics displays.	
Kate's job is varied.	
Never stop trying, even if you don't succeed the first time.	

Q4. Write a T or an F in each box to show whether the statements are true or false.

Oobleck will drip through your fingers even though the substance feels like a solid.

Science is full of failures, if experiments don't work you should give up.

For the oobleck recipe, you need to use 23 ml of water.

Oobleck can feel like both a liquid and a solid.

Q5. Put a cross in the box next to the place where Kate teaches 1,000 students.

New York

Florida

Texas

Colorado

Q6. Match the box on the left to the correct box on the right. Use the text to help you.

Hero quote

A goo that feels liquid when you handle it gently, but solid if you hit it with a spoon.

Describing oobleck

"If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, never ever give up!"

Another way to contact Kate

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Q7. Find the missing letters from words in the text.

P _ r _ _ e c _ n _ _ s

C _ _ n _ l o _ _

E _ p _ o s _ o _

_ x p _ _ i m _ n t _



Q8. Kate says; "There is nothing like that moment." What is she talking about?

Q9. What do you like about the way the text is organised? Think about things like the questions Kate is asked, the fonts, colours and boxes.

