

Dee Adams' Online Class

Biz Quiz

1. Which of the following inventions were created for safety reasons?

- a. Life Preservers
- b. Band-Aids
- c. Condensed Milk
- d. Portable Heart Defibrillator
- e. Safety Pin

Research 101

2. What Activity is Often Mistaken for Research?

- a. Investigating
- b. Critical Thinking
- c. Reading
- d. Writing

Answers

1. All except for Band-Aids. Technically, that product was invented

for ease of use. When the newlywed wife of a salesman kept cutting and burning herself during her daily cooking chores, her husband invented a disposable bandage that could be easily applied to her fingers as she prepared meals.

* Descriptions of her constant injuries are hair-raising.

It appears that barring her from the kitchen might have been the best safety measure.

Lesson: If you first glanced at the list, a-e, and decided the answer was obvious, that may indicate a tendency to make snap decisions without gathering facts.

2. Research 101

Reading

The activity is merely an element of research.