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Summary

The speech of Seth Godin tries to help the people think about the question: What is school for? First, he started telling what school used to be for. Using an example of a XIX century mathematician, that uses **strings** and nails and wood, he gave an answer: school was about teaching respect and obedience. But, why the school had this purpose? Mr. Godin gave two main reasons: Number one, the people who ran factories needed a great number of docile workers, and number two: the industrialists needed to train the people to become consumers. Later, Mr. Godin shared with the audience 8 things that are going to change the education, including the elimination of the multiple-choice exams, the focused education instead the mass batch stuff, and cooperation instead of **isolation**. Finally, Mr. Godin explained two common myths about education: One, great performance in school leads to happiness and success; and two, great parents have kids who produce great performance in school. As a conclusion, Mr. Godin suggest again to the audience to make themselves the question "What is school for?".