



RUBE GOLDBERG

What is he most famous for?

He is most famous for his many cartoons, which show complex inventions carrying out simple tasks.

Why is this important?

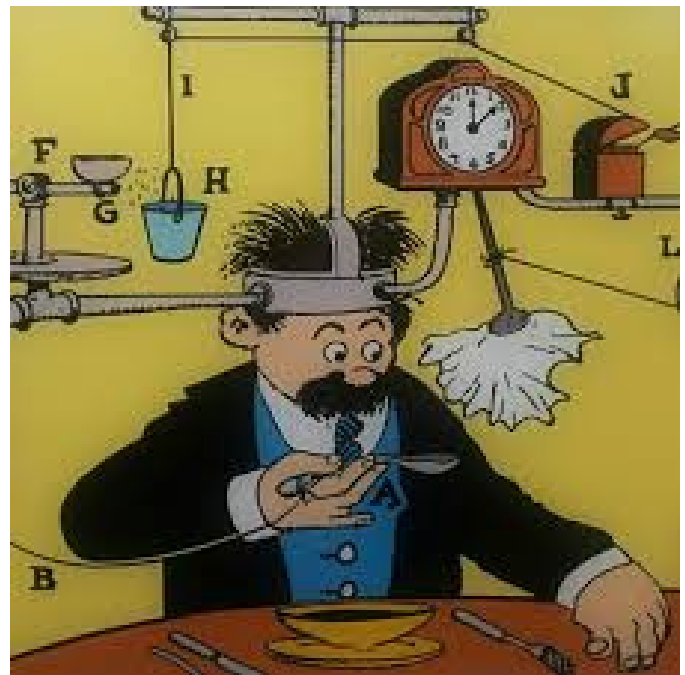
- He won a Pulitzer Prize as well as many other honours and awards for his cartoons.
- His work is the inspiration for many cartoons, films and even board games, such as Mouse Trap™.

What were his other achievements?

- He was a founding member and the first president of the National Cartoonists Society.
- He had an engineering degree.
- He was also a sculptor, an author, engineer and inventor.

KEY FACTS

Born	July 4, 1883 San Francisco, United States
Died	December 7, 1970 (aged 87) New York, United States
Nationality	American



Professor Butts and the Self-Operating Napkin (1931)

Where could your learning take you?

- Where do we find cartoons? Which cartoons have you read?
- What are your big questions? Could you do some research at home to find answers?
- Use the QR code to watch some Rube Goldberg inventions and create your own!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IYwTlnqK08>

