

<b>Invention - Year of Invention</b>	<b>Inventor</b>
<a href="#">Air Conditioning</a> 1902	Willis Carrier
<a href="#">Apple Lisa Computer</a> 1983	Apple
<a href="#">Ball-Point Pen</a> 1938	Ladislo Biro
<a href="#">Mobile/Cellular Phones</a> 1947/1979	Multi
<a href="#">Modern Computers</a> 1936 - present	Multi
<a href="#">Computer Game</a> 1962	MIT Steve Russell
<a href="#">Computer Mouse</a> 1964	Douglas Engelbart
<a href="#">Drive-In Movie Theater</a> 1933	Richard M. Hollingshead
<a href="#">Electric Chair</a> 1888	Thomas Edison
<a href="#">"Floppy" Disk</a> 1971	IBM Alan Shugart
<a href="#">Fountain Pen</a> 1884	Lewis Edson Waterman Multi
<a href="#">Frisbee®</a> 1948	Walter Frederick Morrison Warren Franscioni
<a href="#">Internet</a> 1969	Multi
<a href="#">MacIntosh Computer</a> 1984	Apple
<a href="#">Microprocessor</a> 1971	Intel Faggin, Hoff, Mazor
<a href="#">Monopoly</a> 1904 - 1936	Multi
<a href="#">Neon</a> 1902	Georges Claude
<a href="#">Network Computing</a> 1973	Robert Metcalf Xerox
<a href="#">Nylon</a> 1935	Wallace Hume Carothers Dupont Research Team
<a href="#">Peanut Products</a> Approx 1880	George Washington Carver
<a href="#">Robots</a> 1921 - 1956	Multi
<a href="#">Roller Skates</a> 1700 - 1993	Multi
<a href="#">Seismograph</a> 1880	John Milne
<a href="#">Soft Drinks</a> 1798 - present	Multi
<a href="#">Rubik's Cube</a> 1974	Enro Rubik
<a href="#">VELCRO®</a> 1948	George de Mestral
<a href="#">PC Windows</a> 1985	Microsoft
<a href="#">Word Processors</a> 1960s to 79	Multi
<a href="#">Writing Instruments</a> 8500 BC -	Multi
<a href="#">Yo-Yo</a> 1929	Multi
<a href="#">Zipper</a> 1851 - 1917	Gideon Sundback Whitcomb Judson

Directions:

Read through the above list and choose an invention to learn more about. Put your mouse above the underlined words and click while holding the control key. Read the article about the invention or technology.

Write a paragraph that summarizes what the invention is and how it came to be created. You must include the following information:

- How did this invention or technology affect people at the time? How did it change their lives?
- What challenges or problems were faced during the creation?
- How has the invention changed since it was first created until now?
- What would your life be like if this invention had never been created?

You may want to use the Four Square on the following page to plan your paper.

Second Paragraph: (Tell how the invention affected people's lives)

Third Paragraph: (What obstacles or problems had to be overcome during the creation process)

Introduction: (What is the invention, how did it come to be created)

Fourth Paragraph:  
(Tell how this invention has changed from then until now)

Last paragraph: (How do you feel about this invention and what would your life be like if this invention had never been created)