

## Inventor's Challenge Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Part A: Match each inventor with each invention.

#### Group 1: Transportation

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ Eli Whitney             | A. Steamboat                      |
| _____ Wilbur & Orville Wright | B. Airplane                       |
| _____ Robert Fulton           | C. Gas Engine                     |
| _____ Etienne Lenior          | D. Steam Engine                   |
| _____ James Watt              | E. Cotton Gin                     |
| _____ Elijah McCoy            | F. Oil Lubricating/Brakes (train) |

#### Group 2: Household Helpers

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| _____ Ben Franklin         | A. Light bulb       |
| _____ Thomas Alva Edison   | B. Microwave Oven   |
| _____ Percy L. Spencer     | C. Air Conditioning |
| _____ Issac Merritt Singer | D. Bifocals         |
| _____ W.H. Carrier         | E. Sewing Machine   |

#### Group 3: Communication

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ Alexander Graham Bell     | A. Morse Code     |
| _____ Samuel F.B. Morse         | B. Liquid Paper   |
| _____ Christopher Latham Sholes | C. Fountain Pen   |
| _____ Johannes Gutenberg        | D. Printing Press |
| _____ L.E. Waterman             | E. Typewriter     |
| _____ Bette Nesmith Graham      | F. Telephone      |

#### Group 4: Fun & Games

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ Richard James                | A. Silly Putty     |
| _____ Edward Binney & Harold Smith | B. Crayola Crayons |
| _____ Arthur Granjean              | C. Slinky          |
| _____ James Wright                 | D. Etch-A-Sketch   |

### Part B: Circle the item in each pair that was invented or developed FIRST.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Telegraph or Telephone       | Small Pox Vaccine or Penicillin |
| Microwave Oven or Can Opener | Airplane or Steamboat           |
| Zipper or Denim Jeans        | Fountain pen or Crayola Crayons |
| Printing Press or Typewriter | Gas Engine or Steam Engine      |