

## Inventor's Challenge Review

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Part A: Match each invention or device to its inventor. Some names may be used more than once!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Air Conditioning

\_\_\_\_\_ Airplane

\_\_\_\_\_ Bifocals

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood Bank

\_\_\_\_\_ Camera

\_\_\_\_\_ Can Opener

\_\_\_\_\_ Cotton Gin

\_\_\_\_\_ Crayola

\_\_\_\_\_ Denim Jeans

\_\_\_\_\_ Elevator brake

\_\_\_\_\_ Etch-A-Sketch

\_\_\_\_\_ Fountain pen

\_\_\_\_\_ Gas engine

\_\_\_\_\_ Light bulb

\_\_\_\_\_ Liquid paper

\_\_\_\_\_ Masking tape

\_\_\_\_\_ Microwave oven

\_\_\_\_\_ Morse Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Oil lubricator/Brakes

\_\_\_\_\_ Penicillin

\_\_\_\_\_ Phonograph

\_\_\_\_\_ Post-It notes

\_\_\_\_\_ Printing press

\_\_\_\_\_ Scotch tape

\_\_\_\_\_ Sewing machine

\_\_\_\_\_ Silly Putty

\_\_\_\_\_ Slinky

\_\_\_\_\_ Small pox vaccine

\_\_\_\_\_ Snuggli infant carrier

\_\_\_\_\_ Steam engine

\_\_\_\_\_ Steamboat

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_ Typewriter

\_\_\_\_\_ Zipper

1. Alexander Fleming

2. Alexander Graham Bell

3. Ann Moore

4. Arthur Granjean

5. Ben Franklin

6. Bette Nesmith Graham

7. Christopher Latham Sholes

8. Dr. Charles Drew

9. Dr. Edward Jenner

10. Edward Binney/Harold Smith

11. Eli Whitney

12. Elijah McCoy

13. Elisha G. Otis

14. Etienne Lenoir

15. Ezra J. Warner

16. Isaac Merritt Singer

17. James Watt

18. James Wright

19. Johannes Gutenberg

20. Joseph-Nicephore Niepce

21. L. E. Waterman

22. Levi Strauss

23. Percy L. Spencer

24. Richard Drew

25. Richard James

26. Robert Fulton

27. Samuel F.B. Morse

28. Spencer Silver

29. Thomas Alva Edison

30. W. H. Carrier

31. Whitcomb Judson

32. Wilbur & Orville Wright

**More on back ...**

**Part B: Order the items in each group from oldest to newest and give the dates for each.**

**Group 1: Transportation**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Steamboat                      | 1st - _____ | _____ |
| Airplane                       | 2nd - _____ | _____ |
| Gas Engine                     | 3rd - _____ | _____ |
| Steam Engine                   | 4th - _____ | _____ |
| Cotton Gin                     | 5th - _____ | _____ |
| Oil Lubricating/Brakes (train) | 6th - _____ | _____ |

**Group 2: Household Items**

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|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Light bulb       | 1st - _____ | _____ |
| Microwave Oven   | 2nd - _____ | _____ |
| Air Conditioning | 3rd - _____ | _____ |
| Bifocals         | 4th - _____ | _____ |
| Sewing Machine   | 5th - _____ | _____ |

**Group 3: Communication Tools**

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|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Morse Code     | 1st - _____ | _____ |
| Liquid Paper   | 2nd - _____ | _____ |
| Fountain Pen   | 3rd - _____ | _____ |
| Printing Press | 4th - _____ | _____ |
| Typewriter     | 5th - _____ | _____ |
| Telephone      | 6th - _____ | _____ |

**Group 4: Fun & Games**

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|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Silly Putty     | 1st - _____ | _____ |
| Crayola Crayons | 2nd - _____ | _____ |
| Slinky          | 3rd - _____ | _____ |
| Etch-A-Sketch   | 4th - _____ | _____ |