

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 - _____ | _____ |