

Inventors and Their Groundbreaking Inventions

History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Who is credited with inventing the telephone?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Alexander Graham Bell**
- C) Nikola Tesla
- D) Leonardo da Vinci

2. What did the Wright brothers invent?

- A) The light bulb
- B) The airplane**
- C) The automobile
- D) The phonograph

3. Who is known for inventing the incandescent light bulb?

- A) Nikola Tesla
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Thomas Edison**
- D) Marie Curie

4. What significant invention is associated with Nikola Tesla?

- A) The telegraph
- B) The alternating current (AC) electrical system**
- C) The printing press
- D) The steam engine

5. Who invented the printing press?

- A) Leonardo da Vinci
- B) Isaac Newton
- C) Johannes Gutenberg**
- D) Galileo Galilei

6. What did Marie Curie pioneer research in?

- A) Genetics
- B) Radioactivity**
- C) Astronomy
- D) Computer science

7. Who is credited with the invention of the automobile?

- A) Henry Ford
- B) Karl Benz
- C) Rudolf Diesel
- D) All of the above**

8. What was the primary invention of Benjamin Franklin?

- A) The cotton gin
- B) The lightning rod**
- C) The sewing machine
- D) The vaccine

9. Who invented the first practical steam engine?

- A) James Watt**
- B) Thomas Newcomen
- C) Richard Arkwright
- D) George Stephenson

10. What invention is attributed to Guglielmo Marconi?

- A) The television
- B) The radio**
- C) The calculator
- D) The microscope

11. Who invented the cotton gin, significantly impacting agriculture?

- A) Eli Whitney**
- B) Samuel Morse
- C) Charles Babbage
- D) Ada Lovelace

12. What invention is associated with Samuel Morse?

- A) The telegraph and Morse code**
- B) The electric generator
- C) The photography
- D) The zipper

13. Who is often called the 'Father of the Computer'?

- A) Alan Turing
- B) Charles Babbage**
- C) Bill Gates
- D) Steve Jobs

14. What did Alexander Fleming discover?

A) Penicillin

B) Insulin

C) X-rays

D) DNA

15. Who is recognized for developing the first practical electric motor?

A) Thomas Edison

B) Michael Faraday

C) James Clerk Maxwell

D) Nikola Tesla

16. What invention is credited to the brothers Auguste and Louis Lumière?

A) The motion picture camera

B) The phonograph

C) The telescope

D) The microphone

17. Who invented the first practical sewing machine?

A) Elias Howe

B) Isaac Singer

C) Walter Hunt

D) Barthelemy Thimonnier

18. What did Tim Berners-Lee invent?

A) The internet

B) The World Wide Web

C) The personal computer

D) The email system

19. Who is credited with inventing the first successful vaccine?

A) Louis Pasteur

B) Edward Jenner

C) Robert Koch

D) Jonas Salk

20. What did George Washington Carver develop many uses for?

A) Coal

B) Iron

C) Peanuts and soybeans

D) Oil