

Inventors and Their Groundbreaking Inventions

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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