# Famous Firsts and Inventions in History

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**1. Who were the brothers that built and flew the world's first successful motorized airplane in 1903?**

A) The Montgolfier Brothers
**B) The Wright Brothers**
C) The Grimm Brothers
D) The Warner Brothers

**2. Which inventor received the first patent for the electric telephone in 1876?**

A) Thomas Edison
B) Nikola Tesla
**C) Alexander Graham Bell**
D) Benjamin Franklin

**3. Who was the first human to step onto the surface of the Moon in July 1969?**

A) Buzz Aldrin
B) Yuri Gagarin
**C) Neil Armstrong**
D) John Glenn

**4. Who invented the moveable-type printing press in Europe around 1440, making books easier to create?**

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

**5. Who was the first human to travel into space aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft in 1961?**

A) Neil Armstrong
**B) Yuri Gagarin**
C) Alan Shepard
D) Chris Hadfield

**6. Which scientist discovered penicillin, the world's first effective antibiotic medicine, in 1928?**

A) Marie Curie
**B) Alexander Fleming**
C) Louis Pasteur
D) Edward Jenner

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**7. Which famous inventor developed a long-lasting, commercially practical incandescent light bulb in 1879?**

**A) Thomas Edison**
B) Alexander Graham Bell
C) Albert Einstein
D) Henry Ford

**8. Which explorer led the 1519 expedition that achieved the first successful sailing trip around the world?**

A) Christopher Columbus
**B) Ferdinand Magellan**
C) Captain James Cook
D) Marco Polo

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