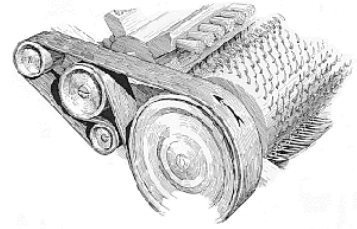


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Social Studies 9 Unit 1 The Age of Invention

Invention Pitch Assignment



Step 1. Get an invention / inventor. Here are the options:

- John Kay - Flying Shuttle
- James Hargreaves - Spinning Jenny
- Jethro Tull - Seed Drill
- Charles "Turnip" Townshend - Crop Rotation
- Abraham Darby - Cast iron process using coke
- James Macadam - three-layer roads
- George & Robert Stephenson - locomotive
- Samuel Morse - Telegraph
- Joseph Gayetty - Toilet Paper
- Elias Howe - Sewing Machine
- Henry Bessemer - Process for making Steel
- Louis Pasteur - vaccines based on his understanding of germs
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel - propeller-driven iron-hulled ship
- Alexander Graham Bell - telephone (among other inventions)
- Thomas Edison - Light Bulb
- Luther Burbank - hundreds of new plant varieties
- Alfred Nobel - Dynamite
- Karl Benz - automobile with an internal combustion engine
- Nikola Tesla - AC motor and transformer
- Orville & Wilbur Wright - powered airplane flight
- Ferdinand von Zeppelin - the Zeppelin (airship)
- Henry Ford - Model T on an assembly line
- ~~Chester Carlson - photocopier~~
- ~~Igor Sikorsky - helicopter~~
- Richard Arkwright - Water Frame
- Thomas Newcomen - Steam Engine
- Benjamin Franklin - Lightning Rod
- James Watt - (newer) Steam Engine
- Samuel Crompton - Spinning Mule
- Edmund Cartwright - Power Loom
- Eli Whitney - Cotton Gin