

# Inventors

- America has always been a country of inventors and this was especially true in the late 1800s and early 1900s (the turn of the century).
- The huge influx of immigrants to America brought new ideas and talented people to our country.

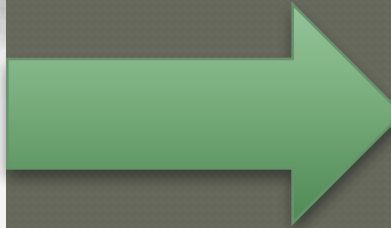


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● What does it take to be an inventor?

● What are some of their personality traits?

- When we look at invention we see how they change and improve over time.



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- With your table partner think of at least 3 inventions and how they have changed over time.

# “Necessity is the mother of invention.”

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- Inventors were responding to a need that they saw.
- Inventors had a idea of how to improve things and they created something new
- Inventors made improvements to other inventions.

# THE ASSIGNMENT

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- Randomly select you and your partner's inventor
- Research what that person invented
- Write a poem according to the guidelines on the next slide

# Poem

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**First line**> 1 word: Date of invention

**Second line**> 2 words: First/Last Name

**Third line**> 4 words: Description of invention (include name of invention)

**Fourth line**> 4 words: What invention is or was used for; impact

**Fifth line**> 2 words: Reaction

**Sixth line**> 1 word: Rank of importance to society then (scale of 1 – 10; 10 is high)



# A little more!

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## ◎ 4 bullets:

- First 3> Reason for that ranking
- Last 1> How that invention has changed over time

## ◎ Draw a picture if you can

# Example

1946

Percy Spencer

Wave-producing fast cooker

Heats food/water quickly

Time-saver!

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- ◎ Widely used today
- ◎ Almost every home & workplace has one
- ◎ Can be used for all meals
- ◎ Smaller, settable, more functions