



Inventions



Read the passage below and answer the questions on the next page.

Inventions have changed the world in countless ways. From life-saving medical devices to time-saving gadgets, inventions have improved our lives and shaped the way we live. One of the earliest known inventions was stone tools developed by humans millions of years ago. Throughout history, inventors have utilized their creativity and scientific knowledge to bring us amazing innovations.

One of the most influential inventors in history is Thomas Edison. He was a prolific inventor and held over 1,000 patents.

One of his most famous inventions is the light bulb which changed the world by providing inexpensive lighting to large parts of society. Another invention that has had a major impact on modern life is Alexander Graham Bell's telephone. His invention revolutionized communication and allowed people to talk to one another no matter how far apart they were.

The Wright brothers are credited with inventing the first successful airplane, allowing humans to fly for the first time in 1903. Other important inventions include the television created by Philo Farnsworth and John Logie Baird; antibiotics discovered by Alexander Fleming; the internal combustion engine invented by Rudolph Diesel; and the personal computer created by Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs.

Inventions continue to shape our lives today, with new technologies such as drones, 3D printing, artificial intelligence, robotics, and more being developed. Inventors are constantly pushing boundaries to find new ways of improving our lives and making the world a better place. As we look towards the future, it will be exciting to see what new inventions will come next!

1) How many patents did Thomas Edison hold?

2) Who invented the first successful airplane?

3) What impact did Alexander Graham Bell's telephone have?

4) Name two inventions that have had a major impact on modern life.

5) What new technologies are being developed today?
