

Famous Inventors

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Circle who invented or is famous for each thing.

1. Who invented the piano?

- (A) Johannes Gutenberg
- (B) Ludwig van Beethoven
- (C) Leonardo da Vinci
- (D) Bartolomeo Cristofori

2. Who invented the game of basketball?

- (A) James Naismith
- (B) Thomas Edison
- (C) Henry Ford
- (D) Alexander Graham Bell

3. Who is famous for work with electricity and alternating current (AC)?

- (A) Thomas Edison
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Nikola Tesla
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4. Who discovered penicillin, the first antibiotic?

- (A) Marie Curie
- (B) Alexander Fleming
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Charles Darwin

5. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent?

- (A) the printing press
- (B) the light bulb
- (C) the airplane
- (D) the telephone

6. Who developed the theory of evolution by natural selection?

- (A) Gregor Mendel
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Charles Darwin
- (D) Louis Pasteur

7. Who invented the printing press with movable type in Europe?

- (A) Leonardo da Vinci
- (B) Johannes Gutenberg
- (C) Thomas Edison
- (D) Galileo Galilei

8. Who is famous as both a great artist and an inventor during the Renaissance?

- (A) Leonardo da Vinci
- (B) Michelangelo
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Isaac Newton

9. Who made the first jigsaw puzzle?

- (A) Louis Braille
- (B) Johannes Gutenberg
- (C) John Spilsbury
- (D) Benjamin Franklin

10. What did the Wright brothers build?

- (A) the first car
- (B) the first successful airplane
- (C) the first telephone
- (D) the first rocket

11. Who developed the theory of relativity and the equation $E=mc^2$?

- (A) Albert Einstein
- (B) Nikola Tesla
- (C) Charles Darwin
- (D) Isaac Newton

12. Who invented the chocolate chip cookie?

- (A) Thomas Edison
- (B) Josephine Cochrane
- (C) Mary Anderson
- (D) Ruth Wakefield

13. What did Karl Benz build?

- (A) the first airplane
- (B) the first train
- (C) one of the first cars
- (D) the first rocket

14. Who invented the kaleidoscope?

- (A) David Brewster
- (B) Isaac Newton
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