

Famous Inventors

Grade 3-5 · Ages 8-11 · History · Famous People · ★★

Circle who invented or is famous for each thing.

1. Who helped invent the telegraph and created Morse code?
(A) Thomas Edison
(B) Alexander Graham Bell
(C) Samuel Morse
(D) Nikola Tesla
2. Who built the first practical gasoline-powered car, in 1886?
(A) Karl Benz
(B) Thomas Edison
(C) Henry Ford
(D) the Wright brothers
3. What did Louis Pasteur develop?
(A) the airplane (B) the telephone
(C) the light bulb (D) pasteurization
4. Who improved the telescope and discovered moons orbiting Jupiter?
(A) Isaac Newton
(B) Galileo Galilei
(C) Nicolaus Copernicus
(D) Johannes Kepler
5. Who invented the hot-air balloon?
(A) the Montgolfier brothers
(B) Thomas Edison
(C) the Wright brothers
(D) Karl Benz
6. What did Alexander Fleming discover?
(A) gravity (B) radium
(C) penicillin (D) electricity
7. Who sent the first radio signals across the Atlantic Ocean?
(A) Nikola Tesla
(B) Thomas Edison
(C) Samuel Morse
(D) Guglielmo Marconi
8. Who made cars affordable by using the assembly line?
(A) Thomas Edison
(B) Henry Ford
(C) the Wright brothers
(D) Karl Benz

9. Who studied radioactivity, discovered radium, and won two Nobel Prizes?

- (A) Florence Nightingale
- (B) Ada Lovelace
- (C) Marie Curie
- (D) Rosalind Franklin

11. Who experimented with electricity using a kite and a key?

- (A) Thomas Edison
- (B) Thomas Jefferson
- (C) George Washington
- (D) Benjamin Franklin

13. Who is credited with inventing the practical light bulb?

- (A) Nikola Tesla
- (B) Alexander Graham Bell
- (C) Henry Ford
- (D) Thomas Edison

10. Who invented a writing system of raised dots for blind people?

- (A) Thomas Edison
- (B) Louis Braille
- (C) Samuel Morse
- (D) Johannes Gutenberg

12. What did Johannes Gutenberg invent?

- (A) the printing press
- (B) the telephone
- (C) the steam engine
- (D) the telescope

14. What did Isaac Newton explain?

- (A) gravity
- (B) the printing press
- (C) the telephone
- (D) penicillin

Famous Inventors

Grade 3-5 · Ages 8-11 · History · Famous People · ★★

1. Who helped invent the telegraph and created Morse code?

Answer: (C) Samuel Morse

2. Who built the first practical gasoline-powered car, in 1886?

Answer: (A) Karl Benz

3. What did Louis Pasteur develop?

Answer: (D) pasteurization

4. Who improved the telescope and discovered moons orbiting Jupiter?

Answer: (B) Galileo Galilei

5. Who invented the hot-air balloon?

Answer: (A) the Montgolfier brothers

6. What did Alexander Fleming discover?

Answer: (C) penicillin

7. Who sent the first radio signals across the Atlantic Ocean?

Answer: (D) Guglielmo Marconi

8. Who made cars affordable by using the assembly line?

Answer: (B) Henry Ford

9. Who studied radioactivity, discovered radium, and won two Nobel Prizes?

Answer: (C) Marie Curie

10. Who invented a writing system of raised dots for blind people?

Answer: (B) Louis Braille

11. Who experimented with electricity using a kite and a key?

Answer: (D) Benjamin Franklin

12. What did Johannes Gutenberg invent?

Answer: (A) the printing press

13. Who is credited with inventing the practical light bulb?

Answer: (D) Thomas Edison

14. What did Isaac Newton explain?

Answer: (A) gravity