

## Learning about Inventions: Facts

Lesson Title: Technology: Past, Present, and Future

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Fill in the blanks with the correct dates, facts, and figures from the *History of Inventions* (<http://www.cbc.ca/kids/general/the-lab/history-of-invention/default.html>) website, which highlights a number of important human-made inventions. Use the information to guide your answers.

- Modern **paper** was first invented in 105 A.D. in \_\_\_\_\_.

The first paper-making mill was established in Spain in \_\_\_\_\_.

The invention of the \_\_\_\_\_ led to a greater need for paper.

- The invention of the **watch** was made possible by the invention of the \_\_\_\_\_.

The first public clock was made and erected in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1335.

The first portable watches were created by \_\_\_\_\_ in 1500.

- People used \_\_\_\_\_ to put **Christmas lights** in trees in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

The switch to \_\_\_\_\_ in 1882 helped Edward Johnson create and put the first electric Christmas lights on a tree in New York.

- The **telephone** was invented by \_\_\_\_\_ in 1876.

The invention of the telephone made it possible for other inventions like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Automobiles** were powered by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ until the early 1900s.

In 1908, \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the Model T and started an assembly line style of automobile production.

- The **television** was invented by Philo Farnsworth in \_\_\_\_\_.

It wasn't until the early 1950s that people in \_\_\_\_\_ could buy televisions. The first televisions were in \_\_\_\_\_ and there were only a couple of \_\_\_\_\_.