

Inventors & Inventions

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2 fun facts + what invention they made

Complete the chart.

Inventors	Inventions
Alexander Graham Bell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> he invented the phone first to get a patent experimented with electric currents
George Eastman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> invented camera he invented film he created film for people to use
Thomas Edison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> created lightbulb he was first to create his light bulb was practical
Margaret Knight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> she was a factory worker only woman listed machine for folding and gluing a flat-based paper bag numbering machine sawing machine, reel a shield for protecting shirts from rain and dirt
George Pullman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> he invented the Pullman car passengers enjoyed long train rides his cars had sitting and dining areas
Christopher Sholes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> first typewriter machine had QWERTY his invention resulted in great progress
George Westinghouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> he invented the air brakes air brakes helped solve the train prob helped prove AC is a better electrical system



Explain why these inventors should have given glory to God for their accomplishments.

These inventors should have given glory to God because God gave them their smarts.

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Write the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Scientific advances in technology and communication during the Gilded Age changed the way Americans lived and worked.
2. The telephone and electric lighting created more change in American life than other inventions.
3. The first device to record the human voice and play it back was the phonograph.
4. The invention of the typewriter with the QWERTY keyboard resulted in great progress in the publishing industry.
5. Westinghouse's air brake for trains prevented the problem of runaway trains.

Answer in complete sentences.

6. Which invention do you think brought the greatest change to American life? Explain your opinion. I think the telephone brought the most change because people could communicate better.
7. What changes resulting from new inventions might not be viewed as improvements? I think the Pullman sleeping car was not an improvement because we already had trains.