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Which invention is better - the car or the aeroplane?

Why?

Which invention is better – the light bulb or the toilet?

Why?

Which invention is better – paper or the pencil?

Why?

Which invention is worse – the chocolate teapot or the solar-powered torch?

Why?

Together, think of the 5 greatest inventions of all time.

Why is each one great?

What is the best invention from the 20th century?

Why is it so good?



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Which country is the most inventive?

Why are they better at inventing than other countries?

Why are some countries inventive and other countries not?

Which invention is better – the mobile phone or the camera?

Why?

Which invention is better – the seat belt or the fire extinguisher?

Why?

Which invention is better – the computer or the TV?

Why?

Who are the 3 greatest inventors of all time?

What did they invent?



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Do you know any inventors from this country?

Who are they?

What did they invent?

Together, think of 5 skills every inventor should have.

Which skill is the most important?

What is the most useless invention you've ever seen?

Why is it a bad invention?

Thomas Edison was a great inventor who changed the world.

How did he change the world?

Together, think of 5 future inventions?
(use your imagination)

When do you think they will be invented?

What inventions do you use every day?

Why are they so useful?



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Why is steel an invention and gold not?

Together, think of 3 space inventions.

Which is the best?

Together, think of 5 inventions that need electricity.

Which is the best?

What is the best invention from the last 10 years?

Why is it so good?

How can inventors protect their ideas?

How do inventors get good ideas? Think of 3 ways.

(E.g. the idea solves a problem)



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Do most inventors invent to make money or do they want to make life easier?

Why do you think this?

Think of 3 inventions that made a lot of money for the inventor?

Why were they so successful?

If you had to show people from the year 1900 technology from today, what would you show them?

Why that thing?

If you had to live on a desert island, what 3 inventions would you take with you?

Why those things?

What would life be like without light bulbs?

How would we see in the dark?

How many years will it be before someone invents *teleportation machines*?



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Is 'language' an invention?

Why or why not?

Together, think of 3 inventions that you can't see.

Why can't you see them?

Would you rather be a famous inventor or a famous movie star?

Why?

Together, think of 3 inventions from this country.

Which is the best and why?

Together, think of 3 Chinese inventions.

Which is the best and why?

Together, think of 2 American inventions.

Which is the best and why?



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Together, think of 2 British inventions.

Which is the best and why?

Together, think of a biological invention.

What does it do?

When was it invented?

Together, think of 2 chemical inventions.

Which is the best?

Together, think of 2 Japanese inventions.

Which is the best and why?

What invention would make this country a better place?

How would it help people?

Have you ever solved a problem by being inventive?

Think of one example each.