

KS1 History Quiz - British Inventors (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with historical figures and understanding the lives and achievements of significant people in history.

Studying the lives and achievements of significant people in history is a key part of the KS1 history curriculum. Children must understand how the creations, inventions and discoveries of significant inventors through history have shaped and influenced the lives and homes of people today.

<p>1. John Montagu invented something most of us have eaten in our lifetime. What was it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The chocolate bar<input type="checkbox"/> The sandwich<input type="checkbox"/> The banana<input type="checkbox"/> The yoghurt	<p>2. Percy Shaw invented a road safety device after he saw a cat at the side of the road. What was it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The reflective cats' eyes in the centre of the road<input type="checkbox"/> The traffic light<input type="checkbox"/> The white line<input type="checkbox"/> The road sign
<p>3. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web. His first version was called...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ask And Understand Most Things<input type="checkbox"/> Enquire Within Upon Everything<input type="checkbox"/> Query All Things Always<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge All The Answers	<p>4. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. This is why we sometimes say...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Alexander is calling<input type="checkbox"/> I'm calling Graham<input type="checkbox"/> Pick up the Alex<input type="checkbox"/> Give me a bell
<p>5. William Caxton invented the printing press. The first English printed book was all about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> How to train dogs<input type="checkbox"/> The history of the city of Troy<input type="checkbox"/> The discovery of America<input type="checkbox"/> The development car racing	<p>6. Sir Robert Alexander Watson-Watt invented Radar in 1935. What does RADAR stand for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reminding Army Duty And Rifles<input type="checkbox"/> Ranging And Delivering Any Radios<input type="checkbox"/> RADio Detection And Ranging<input type="checkbox"/> Red And Dark Always Runs
<p>7. Edwin Beard Budding developed something for gardeners in 1830. What was it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The lawn mower<input type="checkbox"/> The seed packet<input type="checkbox"/> The hosepipe<input type="checkbox"/> The spade	<p>8. Stephen Perry invented a little thing we all have in our homes. What was it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The drawing pin<input type="checkbox"/> The staple<input type="checkbox"/> The paper clip<input type="checkbox"/> The elastic band
<p>9. John Logie Baird invented something most of us have in our living rooms. What is it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The carpet<input type="checkbox"/> The armchair<input type="checkbox"/> The television<input type="checkbox"/> The window	<p>10. John Venn invented a visual device used in mathematics. What was it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The John Graph<input type="checkbox"/> The Venn Diagram<input type="checkbox"/> The John Chart<input type="checkbox"/> The Venn Axis

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- The sandwich
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John was the Earl of Sandwich. One day, he was too busy to have a formal meal, and instructed his cook to pack his meat inside the bread to save him time - and the sandwich was invented!

2. Percy Shaw invented a road safety device after he saw a cat at the side of the road. What was it?

- The reflective cats' eyes in the centre of the road
- The traffic light
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The light from his headlights shone and was reflected by the cat's eyes, saving him from driving off the edge of the road

3. Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web. His first version was called...

- Ask And Understand Most Things
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- Challenge All The Answers

The WWW was first used in 1990 and is used in most homes today

4. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. This is why we sometimes say...

- Alexander is calling
- I'm calling Graham
- Pick up the Alex
- Give me a bell

Another man, Thomas Watson, helped Bell with his invention. They had the very first telephone conversation!

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- How to train dogs
- The history of the city of Troy
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- The development car racing

The book sold recently for hundreds of thousands of pounds

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- Reminding Army Duty And Rifles
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Radar was invented to track storms and keep aircraft safe

7. Edwin Beard Budding developed something for gardeners in 1830. What was it?

- The lawn mower
- The seed packet
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The reel mower was a set of blades set in a cylinder on two wheels. When you push the lawn mower, the cylinder rotates, and the blades cut the grass

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- The drawing pin
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Perry invented the rubber band to hold papers or envelopes together

9. John Logie Baird invented something most of us have in our living rooms. What is it?

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Televised moving images first appeared in 1926, but they were very blurry!

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The diagram is a visual way to represent sets, and their unions and intersections