

## KS1 History Quiz - Inventions which Changed History 1 (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 significant finds or inventions that have changed the world.

Man has been an inventor since he discovered uses for fire and the wheel. Some inventions have been so significant that they have altered the course of history and changed the world we live in today. This is the first of two quizzes looking at finds and inventions which have done just that.

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- 30 years ago
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- 1982

**4. Thomas Edison conducted thousands of experiments in order to invent what?**

- The microwave
- The electric lightbulb
- The parachute
- The roller skate

**5. The first desktop computer went on sale in 1974. Not long afterwards, Stephen Wozniack and Steven Jobs started which business?**

- Pineapple Computers
- Banana computers
- Pear Computers
- Apple Computers

**6. Who demonstrated the first public television?**

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- John Logie Baird
- James Lurgie Bead
- Jake Lergie Bean

**7. James Watt invented a type of engine which changed factory production and transport. What powered it?**

- Oil
- Wood
- Milk
- Steam

**8. In 1450, Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press. What was the first thing ever printed?**

- A car magazine
- A bible
- A children's story book
- A comic

**9. Two brothers are credited with inventing the modern aeroplane. What was their surname?**

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- West
- Wright
- Wrist

**10. Alexander Graham Bell said, 'Come here Watson. I want you' on the first working what?**

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- Tape recorder
- Loud speaker
- Telephone

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It was a simple design with two boxes and a screen

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The first wheels were used by weavers and potters, not on vehicles!

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The inventor was Nicola Tesla, a Serbian scientist

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Scientists had tried and failed in the past but Edison's carbon filament was the better than the rest

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They built the first Apple computer in Steve Jobs' parents' garage!

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Strangely enough, colour televisions were patented before black and white televisions were even fully functional

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The engine was quite basic but was the inspiration for how engines are made today

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The bible was appropriately called the Gutenberg Bible!

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The brothers started off with a bicycle repair shop!

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The telephone has been around since 1876