

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 4 All about Patents!

Student Name: _____

What to do

1. While many of us dream of inventing new and exciting products, it is very important to be aware of something else—**patents!** Here, you will learn about what this word Means and how important it is to have one.

First—click on the Grade 4 door. Ready? Then choose **Themes/Features**. You're almost there...now click on **Patents** which is found just underneath The **Invention** heading. Scan the page for a minute or two. Who is responsible for this webpage?



2. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage. Then click on the link called whowhatwhenwherehowwhy. Look up the word "patent" and write its definition below!

3. Stay on this webpage and discover what a *trademark is*:

A trademark is defined as: _____



What is a *trade secret*? _____

4. Now click on the icon that is called *Takes you to our leader!* Read through the paragraph to find the Answers to these questions:

1) Even as you are reading this, inventors from all around the world can send their invention ideas where?

2) Who invented the telephone? _____

3) Who invented the traffic light? _____

4) A lady named Stephanie Kwolek invented what? _____ . Go to dictionary.com to

look up what that means! It is: _____



