

# Student Link

## Lesson Activity for Grade 4: All About Inventions –the Invention List!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### What to do



1. Click on the Grade 4 door and then select the gray rectangle called “Themes and Features”. Search for the title “Invention List” under the header called **Invention 2**. Ready?

This webpage is a list of great inventions that was prepared by which famous company?  
\_\_\_\_\_ . This information was actually taken from  
An almanac from the year \_\_\_\_\_. What’s an almanac? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Scroll down the page from the first invention (the *aerosol can* to the last one Which is the *zipper*).  
These inventions have been organized in what type of order?  
\_\_\_\_\_

This information is actually presented in a table with 4 different headers. What are they?  
1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_



3. Go to the 4th column and count up how many inventions are attributed (credited) To the United States.  
How many are American inventions? \_\_\_\_\_  

Count how many on this page are *Canadian* inventions: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Scroll down the page to the “w” section and locate the **world wide web (www)**.

When was the www created, according to *Encyclopedia Britannica*? \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Who is credited with this incredible, world-changing invention? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does this inventor come from (country)? \_\_\_\_\_s

Open up a new window on your computer and search for 3 pieces of information about this inventor. Write them down in the box below:

5. Facts about the inventor of the WWW:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_



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6. Go back to the top of the list and find 5 inventions that were created BEFORE the year 1900. Write them below, along with the name of the inventor:

Invention: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_

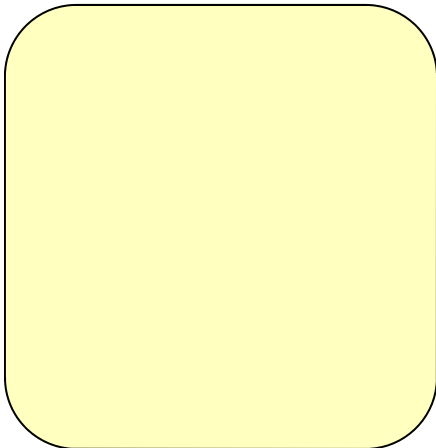
Invention: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 7) Take a few minutes to find an invention that is of interest to YOU. Provide the info below:



A sketch of your chosen invention

Name of your invention:

\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

List 2 materials used to construct this product:

\_\_\_\_\_

Who would find this product to be most useful:

\_\_\_\_\_

Where this invention is sold (stores):

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Return to the main list and find 13 products that were invented for use in a home.

List them below, in alphabetical order:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_ 9) \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_

11) \_\_\_\_\_ 12) \_\_\_\_\_ 13) \_\_\_\_\_

