Inventors and Inventions Research Project
Due: Friday, December 13, 2013

• Choose an inventor
• Complete 5 steps of research
• Choose one of the following formats to display the information you find:
  • KeyNote
  • Brochure
  • Written report
  • Poster board

Suggested Websites:

• www.ideafinder.com/history/index.html
• http://web.mit.edu/invent/iow/i-archive-b.html

1. Questions about the Inventor/Invention

About the Inventor

Who was the inventor?
When and where did s/he live?
How/Where was the inventor educated?
Why did the inventor want to invent this invention?
Did this inventor invent other things?

About the Invention

What is the invention
What problem does this invention solve?
Why is this invention important?
What does the invention do?
How has the invention changed our lives?
2. **Content**  
Write a paragraph that explains who the inventor is/was, his/her education, when and where s/he lived. Include why s/he invented this invention and any other inventions or ideas.

3. **Visuals**  
Picture of the inventor and inventions.

4. **Timeline**  
Create a timeline of important events in your inventor’s life. Timeline must include  
- birth of inventor  
- death of inventor  
- day or year invention  
- one other event you find important  
(remember to begin your timeline with the earliest event)

5. **Questions**  
If you could interview this inventor, what would you ask him or her about their invention or life? Minimum: 5 questions.
Inventor and Inventions Research Rubric

Questions about inventor: ________/10

Content: Paragraph about invention: ________/15

Visual: Picture of inventor and invention: ________/5

Timeline of inventor and invention: ________/15

Questions: ________/5

Total: ________/50