




Invention Connection

Examine the following “invention connections.” This is a visual timeline of inventions and names. What you will see is an evolution of inventions within 200 years.

Word Bank: Henry Ford, telephone, Thomas Edison, Transcontinental Railroad, Samuel Morse, Alexander Graham Bell, telegraph, steamboats, automobiles, LED lamps, fluorescent lights, bicycles

Group Transportation	Personal Transportation	Communication	Lights!
<p>Started in the U.S. in the <u>1820s</u> by Robert Fulton, this sped up travel on the rivers and waterways: Steamboats _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>For generations, people either walked, rode on horseback, rode rowboats or used horse and buggy to travel from place to place (2,000 B.C. to the 1860s).</p>	 <p>Samuel Morse _____</p> <p>_____ used a code system to communicate with this invention (1844): telegraph _____</p>	 <p>Inventor: Thomas Edison _____</p> <p>_____ (1870s)</p>
<p>Waterways (canals, etc.) were replaced with an even faster form of transportation. This included a connection on the rails from the East Coast to the West (1869). Transcontinental Railroad _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>People used pedals on these to travel around town: Bicycles _____</p> 	<p>Alexander Graham Bell _____</p> <p>_____ invented the first telephone _____</p> <p>_____ so people could talk in their native language instead of in code (1876).</p>	<p>Energy shortage led to this type of light: fluorescent lights _____</p> <p>_____ (1920s)</p>

First Flight! Airplanes, thanks to the Wright Brothers, hit the skies starting in 1903.



This invention started in the late 1800s, replacing horse and buggy: automobiles

By 1913, Henry Ford
_ mass produced these
by



In the late 2000s, **smart phones** became all the rage. Internet, HD cameras, etc. were possible as well as calling and texting people.

One of most popular (and energy-efficient) light was invented in 1962. **LED lights**
