

U.S. History II-8th Grade
Inventors and Their Inventions
Questions

Use the laminated information sheet to complete the questions. We will go over the answers in class together, they will not be collected.

1. What power became the world's most widely used power source after the steam engine?
2. Who established a factory in Germany in 1883 to produce internal combustion engines?
3. Who successfully built the world's first motorcycle? In what year did he build it?
4. Who is given credit for the first American made automobile?
5. Describe Karl Benz's first "horseless carriage".
6. Aside from his inventions, what was the most important activity in Alexander Graham Bell's life?
7. Name two inventions of Bell's (besides the telephone).
8. Explain the principle on which the telephone is based.
9. Why was Elias Howe unable to *market* his sewing machine invention? What is meant by *market*?

10. Why do we associate Isaac Singer with the success of the sewing machine?
11. What was unique about Christopher Shole's keyboard arrangement on his typewriter?
12. What was an unintended consequence of the typewriter?
13. How did George Eastman transform Rochester, NY.?
14. In 1888 G. Eastman introduced the "Kodak" box camera. Explain his improved system for photography.
15. What was the first children's camera called?