



Invention Research

Name of researcher: _____

History of the Invention

- 1. What is the invention you are researching?
- 2. When was it created? (An approximate time is fine- there were no computer records then!)
- 3. Who is credited with this invention?
- 4. What country was it in invented in?
- 5. WHY was it invented? (2-3 complete sentences explaining: What problem was it trying to solve/ how was it trying to improve life?)

Description of the Invention

- 6. WHAT does it do?
- 7. HOW does it work? (How does one make it function, what fuel does it use, etc.)
- 8. Other interesting or important facts:

The Invention's Impact on Society

- 9. In what ways did this invention help improve society?
- 10. How has this invention impacted you?

11. Is there a version of this invention still around today? If so, what is it like now? If not, what was it replaced by?

12. What would life have been like without the development of this invention?

Works Cited

List the websites you used to help you complete your research. Make sure you are using educationally sound sources- nothing from Yahoo Answers, Wiki anything, etc.

Useful Sites:

https://lemelson.mit.edu/

https://resources.chuh.org/chhs/library/teacherweb/socialstudies/worldhistory/industrialrevolutinvent

ors.htm

Use databases listed on our school's website