

TOP 10 INVENTIONS OF THE LAST 600 YEARS

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	1450		allowed literacy to greatly expand
	1844		provided a great leap forward for medicine
	1876		spread communication across wide areas
	1885		increased personal mobility and freedom
	1796		protected people from disease
	1879		extended day and powered countless social changes
	1892		started agricultural mechanization
	1903		allowed people and products to quickly move
	1895 & 1926		made the world smaller
	1939		transformed business world; predecessor to the Internet

INVENTIONS

ELECTRIC LIGHT
PRINTING PRESS
ANAESTHESIA
RADIO AND TV
GAS POWERED TRACTOR
AUTOMOBILE
VACCINATION
TELEPHONE
AIRPLANE
COMPUTER

INVENTORS

JOHANNES GUTENBERG
EDWARD JENNER
JOHN FROELICH
HORACE WELLS
ORVILLE & WILBUR WRIGHT
ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL
THOMAS EDISON
KARL BENZ
GUGLIELMO MARCONI & JOHN BAIRD
JOHN ATANASOFF, ET AL.

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7	Computer	1939	John Atanasoff, et al.	transformed business world; predecessor to the Internet
8	Airplane	1903	Orville and Wilbur Wright	allowed people and products to quickly move
9	Gas powered tractor	1892	John Froelich	started agricultural mechanization
10	Anesthesia	1844	Horace Wells	provided a great leap forward for medicine

COMPARISON

- LIKE
- LIKewise
- SAME AS
- AS WELL AS
- ALSO, TOO
- LIKewise

CONTRAST

- UNLIKE
- IN CONTRAST TO
- AS OPPOSED TO
- DIFFERENT FROM
- WHEREAS