



Research Activity

Task: Write a description for each of the inventions found in the table below.

Essential Elements: Include these elements in your description.

- ✓ Inventor(s)
- ✓ Date and description of the invention
- ✓ Description of the process that led to the invention
- ✓ Importance of the invention and how it changed life during this period

Rubric: Use the following short-response rubric to assess your answers.

Short Response Rubric

Full Credit	Half Credit	No Credit
<p>The response...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - indicates that the student has a complete understanding of the invention, the invention process, and its importance. - is accurate, complete, and fulfills all the requirements of the task. 	<p>The response...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - indicates that the student has a partial understanding of the invention, the invention process, and its importance. - includes information that contains some inaccuracies but is essentially correct, and/or the information is too general or too simplistic. 	<p>The response...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is inaccurate, confused, and/or irrelevant, or the student has failed to respond to the task.

Inventions

Inventions	Description
Typewriter	
Cash register	

Calculating machine	
Sewing machine	
Canned foods and the can opener	
Condensed milk	
Packaged cereal	
Refrigeration	

Mechanical Reaper	
Steel plow	
Tractor	
Electric dynamo	
Telegraph	
Telephone	

Electric light	
Electric delivery system	
Automobile	
Assembly line	
Airplane	