

U.S. History
Inventions of the late 19th Century

For this assignment you will research one of the important inventions of the late 19th Century, and create a one-page summary on Googledocs for a class booklet on this topic. We will work in the Kathleen D. Smith Library for two class periods.

The inventor(s) and their background	up to 5 pts
The name and date or year of the invention	up to 5 pts
A photo or picture of the invention	up to 5 pts
A description of the invention	up to 10 pts
An explanation of why the invention was important and the impact it had on American life	up to 10 pts
A Noodletools-created bibliography including at least one online source and one print source	<u>up to 5 pts</u>
TOTAL	up to 40 pts

You will be assigned one of the following inventions:

Radio	Dental drill
Electric Motor	Phonograph
Toilet paper	Photographic plate
Gas-powered tractor	Cash Register
Telephone	Electric Chair
Dynamite	Electric fan
Light bulb	Thermostat
Combustion engine	Bessemer Steel
Repeating rifle	Ballpoint pen
Escalator	Typewriter
Breakfast Cereal	Barbed wirer
Paper clip	Zipper
Refrigerator Car	Vacuum cleaner
Sewing machine	Bicycle
Traffic lights	Moving pictures