



When Was It Invented?

Can you guess when these 5 inventions were made?



Garrett Morgan invented the streetlight in...

- A** 1923 **B** 1879 **C** 1998



Thomas J Marshall invented the fire extinguisher in...

- A** 1980 **B** 1775 **C** 1872



Madeline Turner invented the fruit juicer in...

- A** 1915 **B** 2001 **C** 1970



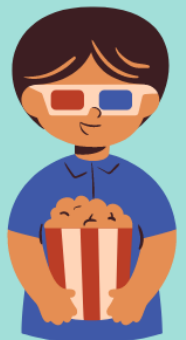
Thomas Elkins invented the modern toilet in...

- A** 1872 **B** 1934 **C** 1790



Valerie Thomas invented 3D movies in...

- A** 2005 **B** 1980 **C** 1920





Objective

Learning the invention date of some common items as well as who invented them.

Intro

Do you know any black inventors?

Video

No Video!

Activity

Students fill out worksheet individually

Discussion

Discuss the first 4 questions together as a class. Then have students discuss final question in pairs

Takeaway

African Americans have contributed a lot to society in terms of inventions.

Black Inventions



Discussion Questions

Question 1

Did you know black people invented a lot of things before this lesson?

Question 2

Why do you think people don't know a lot about black inventors?

Question 3

Why is it important to learn about people of different races?

Question 4

Do you think it was difficult to make inventions for black people back then? Why or why not?

Let's Discuss!

Choose an invention we learned about. How would life be without it?