

20TH CENTURY INVENTION TIMELINE

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1900 - 1910

1901- Hubert Booth invented the first vacuum cleaner which is still used today

1901- King Camp Gillette invented the first safe disposable razor that is still a very popular razor in the modern day.

1902- Willis Carrier invents the air conditioner

1903- The Wright Brothers invent the first airplane and fly in it

1911-1920

1913 - Gideon Sundback invents the modern zipper

1916 - Radio Tuners were invented. Radio Tuners are the things that is is able to receive several different channels

1919 - Charles Strite invented the pop-up toaster. (This is great for bagels)

1920 - The Band-Aid was invented by Earle Dickson

1921-1930

1921 - The first ever robot was built which starts artificial life.

1923 - Clarence Birdseye invented frozen food

1924- Rice and Kellogg invent the dynamic loudspeaker

1927 - Technicolor was invented which was the start of color movies

1930 - Frank Whittle and Dr. Hans von Ohain invent the jet engine

1931 - 1940

1933 - The FM radio (Frequency modulation) was invented by Edwin Howard Armstrong

1934 - The first recorder for broadcasting (Magnetic recorder) was invented by Joseph Begun

1938 - Ladislo Biro invented the Ballpoint pen\

1940 - The Modern color television system is invented by Peter Goldmark

1941 - 1950

1943 - Synthetic rubber is invented

1946 - Percy Spencer invented the microwave oven.

1947 - Mobile phones were invented but it would be sold to the public in 1983

1948 - Walter Frederick Morrison and Warren Franscioni invents the Frisbee

1948 - George de Mestral invents velcro

1950 - 1960

1950 - The credit card would be introduced to establishments that accepted credit cards and would be used world wide

1959 - The microchip would be invented which would change electronics forever

1960 - The birth control pill. This would be a new alternative to birth control

1961 - 1970

The 60's were the decade for computer advancements.

1962 - The audio cassette would be invented by the Phillips company which would be improved the the 70's and be a very popular way to listen to music

1964 - The mouse would be invented by Douglas Engelbart

1968 - Robert Dennard invents RAM which is essential to today's computers

1971 - 1980

More advancements for the computer would be invented in the 70's like the floppy disk.

1971 - Ed Roberts invents the first personal computer

1972 - Pong the Video game would be first introduced to the public which was one of the earliest video game.

1973 - Motorola would make the first handheld cell phone

1977 - The VHS tape would be introduced to the United States which was a way to playback movies or videos

1981 - 1990

The 80's were home to new computers by Apple and softwares by Microsoft

1983 - The Apple Lisa was invented which was one of the earliest Apple computers

1985 - Windows 1.0 was released to the public which would start a successful line of Microsoft softwares

Late 1980's - HDTV (High Definition TV) is introduced to the public

1990 - 2000

1990 - The World Wide Web and HTML was invented by Tim Berners-Lee and Robert Cailliau. This is the beginning of the internet.

1991 - Linux (A popular operating system) was invented by Linus Torvalds which would be a very important event in computer software history

1998 - The MP3 player is invented

The 90's were a time that didn't have too many groundbreaking inventions but had a few that were groundbreaking like the internet.