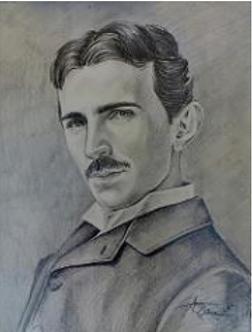


INVENTORS AND INVENTIONS

	<p>Thomas Edison built his own bulb in 1879 in USA. It glowed for over 150 hours. He added a new invention to his bulb in 1910, the crew-in head. Edison started up a business with the aim of inventing things. He employed people to develop his ideas, Edison and his 'inventors' created and developed a way of sending electricity into homes so that domestic lightbulbs could be used. This became known as the electric power system.</p>	<p>THOMAS EDISON</p>
	<p>The first engine to take off and land under its own power was the Wright Flyer. It was designed by American inventors Orville and Wilbur Wright in 1903. A chain connected the engine to the propeller, taking this idea from a bicycle.</p>	<p>THE WRIGHT BROTHERS</p>
	<p>Nikola Tesla was an electrical engineer. He registered more than 300 patents and became famous for developing AC (Alternating Current), while his work was an important initial step in various developments in wireless communications, radar, X-rays, robotics and many more.</p>	<p>NIKOLA TESLA</p>
	<p>Marie Van Brittan Brown's system for closed-circuit television security, patented in 1969, was intended to help people ensure their own security, as police were slow to respond to calls for help in her New York City neighbourhood. Her invention forms the basis for modern CCTV systems used for home security and police work today.</p>	<p>MARIE VAN BRITTAN BROWN</p>
	<p>In 1914, Parpart won a second patent for the modern refrigerator, Parpart was highly successful in marketing and selling her refrigerators. Parpart was a true female entrepreneur and gifted inventor.</p>	<p>FLORENCE PARPART</p>

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TIMELINE

1879



1893-1895



1903



1914



1969

