

▶ Interesting information or trivia facts: _____

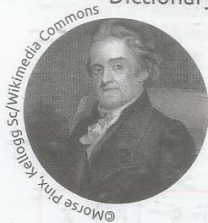
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activities

1 Look at the pictures and write sentences about these inventors. *Answers will vary. Suggested answers:*

a) Noah Webster – publish – first American Dictionary – 1806



e) Graham Bell – invent – the telephone – 1876



b) Garrett Morgan – improve – project of the traffic light



f) Hedy Lamarr – design – precursor of the Wi-Fi



c) Caresse Crosby – get a patent – the modern bra



g) Ada Lovelace – write – the first computer algorithm – 18th century



d) Dr. Nakamatsu – create – the floppy disk





Let's see it again!

1 Look at the pictures and write what these people did yesterday.

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a) read



b) cry



c) play

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d) plan a new building

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e) dance

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f) go to the library

2 Read and complete the texts about two inventors. Use verbs from the box in the simple past.

be (4x) – begin – earn – enhance – initiate – obtain

Dr. Jackson _____ one of the first two African-American women to receive a doctorate in physics in the United States. [...]

A renowned physicist, Dr. Jackson _____ appointed Chairman of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 1995 by President Clinton. While there, she _____ the commission's regulatory effectiveness and _____ a bottom-up strategic assessment of all NRC activities. [...]

SHIRLEY Ann Jackson facts for kids. Available at: <https://kids.kiddle.co/Shirley_Ann_Jackson>. Accessed on: 7 Aug. 2019.



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Grace Murray Hopper _____ an American computer scientist and United States Navy rear admiral. [...]

In 1934, she _____ a Ph.D. in mathematics from Yale [...].

Hopper _____ teaching mathematics at Vassar in 1931 [...].

In 1943, during World War II, Hopper _____ a leave of absence from Vassar and _____ sworn into the United States Navy Reserve, one of many women to volunteer to serve in the WAVES.

GRACE Hopper. Available at: <<https://scientificwomen.net/women/hopper-grace-45>>. Accessed on: 7 Aug. 2019.



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