

The Inventions Tournament

Directions: For each invention presentation, write down how the invention impacted American society, both in the short term and the long term. You do NOT have to write down information on your own invention or the invention you went up against, just write that it was the invention you covered and the invention you debated against.

Invention	Impact of Invention on American society in both the short and long term.
1. Telephone	
16. Reaper	
2. Automobile	
15. Linotype machine	
3. Airplane	
14. Bessemer Process	
4. Light Bulb	
13. Sewing machine	

5. Skyscraper	
12. Kodak camera	
6. Elevator	
11. Typewriter	
7. Radio	
10. Dynamite	
8. Phonograph	
9. Electric transit	

Question: Answer the following question in complete sentences after we have finished all presentations.

1. Out of the 16 inventions discussed, which do you believe has had the greatest impact on American society? Explain.