**Science/Invention Project**

During the 19th century, many of the technologies that make our lives easier were invented or developed. This project will allow you to study one scientific discovery or invention in depth, create written report and a brief PowerPoint presentation, and teach your fellow students what you have learned.

Choose one invention from your teacher’s list of inventions. Research that invention to find the following information:

* Who was the inventor?
* What was their intended purpose for their invention?
* When was it invented?
* Describe in brief the work your inventor did in coming up with their invention
* How did their invention change peoples’ lives?
* Find one story about the invention/inventor or its impact on society which helps their story come to life

**Report**Your report should be 1 printed page, 12-point type, double spaced.  
A second page should Include a bibliography of your sources and three questions covering three facts you would like your fellow students to remember (see Quiz Information).

**PowerPoint**Your PowerPoint presentation should illustrate your class presentation. Find photographs, drawings and other visual media to tell your story. Do not fill slides with text.

**Class Presentation**Use your PowerPoint presentation as you teach your fellow students. Speak directly to them, do not read from the screen. You may use notes to help you as you speak.

**Quiz Information**Teach three facts you would like students to remember about your invention/inventor. Do not use a date as one of your facts. Quiz the class with three questions at the end of your presentation. Some of your questions will be included in a final test over the 19th century.