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# READER

6th Grade of Primary School

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This is a set of reading comprehension activities about the two stories in the Reader:

"Great Inventions & Lost!"

By Macmillan


NAME: \_\_\_\_\_


GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_


# Great Inventions Worksheet 1


## 1 Write, find and then circle.


1  This is a mobile phone.

2  This is a \_\_\_\_\_ tyre.

3  This is a \_\_\_\_\_.


4  This is a \_\_\_\_\_ pen.

5  This is a light \_\_\_\_\_.

6  This is \_\_\_\_\_ navigation.

R	B	A	L	L	P	O	I	N	T	C
S	P	E	Q	E	B	H	U	B	E	V
A	A	K	H	Z	R	E	P	N	L	C
T	P	H	O	N	E	J	L	E	E	A
E	R	B	U	L	B	I	A	P	S	T
L	R	G	G	B	F	M	Y	H	C	T
L	F	I	T	O	I	G	E	O	O	R
I	T	R	A	C	T	O	R	S	P	C
T	R	A	F	J	L	C	S	M	E	J
E	D	E	S	R	U	B	B	E	R	E
A	A	U	E	Y	T	A	S	U	I	P

7  This is an MP3 \_\_\_\_\_.

8  This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Complete the sentences. Match them with the correct year.

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1 John Boyd Dunlop invented the rubber t <u>yre</u> .            | He invented it in 1938.   |
| 2 The Wright brothers invented the first a _____ with an engine. | He designed it in 1954.   |
| 3 Lazlo Biro invented a type of b _____ pen.                     | They invented it in 1903. |
| 4 Alexander Graham Bell made the first t _____ call.             | He made it in 1876.       |
| 5 George Devol designed a type of r _____.                       | He invented it in 1888.   |

## 3 Choose two inventions and write about them.

I think the greatest inventions are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ because they \_\_\_\_\_.


# Great Inventions Worksheet 2

## 1 Write the words in the correct column.

The Flyer   ~~ballpoint pen~~   rubber tyre   Mr Watson   engine   tube of air  
 text message   wheels   aeroplane   inkspots   fountain pen   telephone



*ballpoint pen*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2 Complete the sentences using the words.

photos   hours   letters   dangerous   ~~cycling~~   quills   travelled

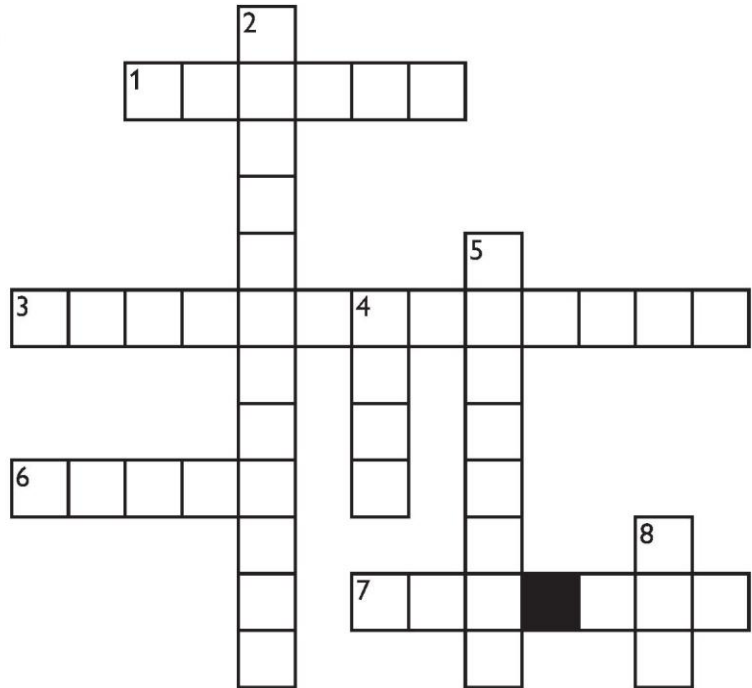
- 1 Before the invention of the rubber tyre, cycling was very uncomfortable.
- 2 Before the invention of the aeroplane, people \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic by ship.
- 3 Aeroplanes can fly from London to New York in less than 7 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 Before the invention of the ballpoint pen, people used \_\_\_\_\_ and fountain pens to write.
- 5 Before the invention of the telephone, people sent \_\_\_\_\_ and telegrams.
- 6 Mobile phones can take \_\_\_\_\_ and send text messages.
- 7 Robots do jobs that are difficult or too \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

## 3 Read the questions. Write the answers.

- 1 What were the first bicycle tyres made of? wood or metal
- 2 How far was the Wright brothers' first flight? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic alone? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Which country was Lazlo Biro from? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When was the first international phone call made? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What nationality is the robot ASIMO? \_\_\_\_\_

# Great Inventions Worksheet 3

## 1 Complete the crossword.



## 2 Write 'True' or 'False'.

- 1 Todd prefers adventure sports to reading.
- 2 The children go orienteering.
- 3 Beth gives the children a mobile phone.
- 4 Oliver throws the map away.
- 5 Amy falls in the river.
- 6 The mobile phone gets wet.
- 7 The children look at the stars to find the campsite.

False

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Write the questions.

- 1 stay / Did / the / children / hotel / in / a / ?  
Did the children stay in a hotel? No, they didn't.
- 2 riding / go / ? / horse / Did / Megan and Amy  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No, they didn't.
- 3 Did / children / ? / lost / get / the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, they did.
- 4 sat nav / Did / have / they / a / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, they did.
- 5 the / ? / campsite / children / How / did / find / the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ They used the stars.

# Great Inventions Worksheet 4

## 1 Find the picture. Write the page number.

- 1 On page 20 Oliver is falling in the river.
- 2 On page \_\_\_\_\_ Todd is pointing to the Little Bear constellation.
- 3 On page \_\_\_\_\_ Amy, Oliver and Megan are looking at the activities they can do at the campsite. Todd is reading.
- 4 On page \_\_\_\_\_ Beth is waiting for the children at the campsite.
- 5 On page \_\_\_\_\_ the children are looking at the Great Bear constellation.

## 2 Who says what? Match and write.

1 Sat nav is a great invention, but using the stars to navigate is much more interesting.



4 Put that book down, Todd. Look at all the \_\_\_\_\_ activities we can do.

2 In the past, \_\_\_\_\_ didn't have satellite navigation. They looked at the sky to find their way.



5 Go north along this \_\_\_\_\_. Then use the map to find your way back to the campsite.

3 We don't know what the \_\_\_\_\_ Star or the constellations look like.



## 3 What do you think? Complete the sentences.

I think *Lost* is a very \_\_\_\_\_ story.  
(funny, boring, interesting, amazing, exciting, scary...)

My favourite characters are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

My favourite moment is when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I give the story \_\_\_\_\_ out of ten.