**Invention/Inventor Research Project**

You will write a one-page essay ***in your own words***that includes the following information:

* Description of the inventor
* Description of the invention
* The impact the invention had on society

Use at least **3 sources** (including at least **one print source**) and **cite your sources** correctly in a bibliography at the end of your essay.

**IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:**

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3. Paper will be uploaded to Edmodo on Monday, April 17th.

**Rubric**

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| The content of my essay reflects understanding of major concepts.  **25 pts** | The content of my essay reflects some gaps in understanding of concepts.  **15 pts** | The content of my essay reflects major misconceptions and misunderstandings of important concepts.  **10 pts** |
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