

Good Ideas



Warm up:

- What is the difference between *an inventor*, *an innovator*, and *an entrepreneur*?
- Can you name some examples of people who are inventors, entrepreneurs, and innovators. What are they famous for?
- What inventions would make people's lives easier in the future?
- What inventions are dangerous for mankind?
- Does your country have a lot of entrepreneurs? If so, why?
- What is the most profitable type of business in your country?
- Do you usually think of ways to improve things or you just take things for what they are?



1. List the six most important inventions of all time below. Share your list and reasoning with your class:



2. Split into two teams. The teacher will provide you with taboo cards, the theme is inventions. Pick a card and describe the word at the top without using any of the words below. If a guesser says one of the words you can't say, you are then allowed to say it. When someone from your team guesses the word, you get a point. List the names of all of the guessed inventions in the table below:

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3. Work with your team and guess which one of the inventions above was the earliest invention and which two of the inventions above were the latest inventions:

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Total scores of activities 1 & 2: _____



4. Discuss the following with your partner:

- Are you a creative person?
- Do you think creativity comes with time and thought or that we are born with it?
- Do you like to improve things?
- What should people do to encourage their creative thinking and come up with good ideas?



5. Can you explain the following underlined phrases related to ideas?

1. She came up with the idea yesterday.
2. I haven't the foggiest idea.
3. You shouldn't put ideas into his head.
4. I'll give you a rough idea of what I mean.
5. Let's toss some ideas back and forth.
6. One of them had a bright idea.
7. I think I have a vague idea of what you mean.
8. I'm open to the idea.
9. Jack is full of ideas.



6. Watch the video [4 Simple Ways to Have a Great Idea](#). What were the innovations of the people mentioned in the video and how did they come up with them?

Richard Branson:.....
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Sam Smith:
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Dr. Jean Carruthers:
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Richard Feynman:
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Larry Page:
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7. Discuss the following with your class:

- What did you think of the presentation?
- Do you think the tips are good?
- Do you already follow any of these tips?
- Were you familiar with any of the people mentioned in the video?
- Which story did you find the most interesting and why?