



Welcome to Inventors Bingo and Quiz Game

Preparing the Game:

Print the bingo cards, the clue cards, and the markers (if you choose to use them). If you prefer, you can use beans, buttons, etc. as markers. You may also choose to laminate the cards and marker pages for repeated use.

Cut apart the markers if you are using them.

Cut apart the clue cards and shuffle them well to mix up the clues. There are three clues for each inventor. You will notice a few blank clue cards at the end. You can use some of your own clues if there are facts you would like to include for a particular inventor.

The bingo cards consist of two pictures each of twelve different inventors and a free space. This allows for the players to not only win by knowing the answers, but also from choosing which one of the pictures of the correct inventor to put their marker on. A certain amount of strategy and chance is involved since the player does not know if they will get another clue card for that inventor or not.

To Play:

Each player gets a bingo card and several markers to cover the spaces on their card.

The person chosen to be the "caller" shuffles all of the clue cards, being careful to mix them as much as possible. They then put the cards in a stack in front of them.

All players put a marker on the free space on their card.

The caller draws the top card and reads the information to the players, being careful not to read the name of the inventor.

The players decide who they think the clues are about and put a marker on one of the spaces with that inventor's picture on it. Remember, there are two pictures of each inventor on each card, so the player has to decide which one they want to put the marker on.

The caller then tells the players the name of the correct inventor. Players who covered the correct inventor may leave their marker on their card. Players who did not cover the correct inventor must remove their marker from their card. In the event the third clue is drawn for a inventor, players who previously got a clue wrong for that inventor may use the opportunity to guess correctly and cover a space on the card. All other players forfeit their turn (without revealing the answer to other players). Play continues until someone has bingo.



This inventor worked with deaf students and trained teachers of the deaf before making his major invention.

Who was this inventor?

Alexander Graham Bell



This inventor is known for inventing the telephone.

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In later years, this inventor experimented with a way of finding metal in wounds and did work with a respirator that led to the later development of the iron lung.

Who was this inventor?

Alexander Graham Bell



This inventor was the first African American student and teacher at Iowa State.

Who was this inventor?

George Washington Carver



This inventor convinced many Southern farmers to rotate crops to help the soil that had been ruined from so many years of growing cotton.

Who was this inventor?

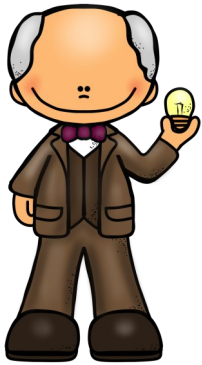
George Washington Carver



This inventor came up with hundreds of ways to use peanuts and sweet potatoes to help farmers have a way of selling their crops.

Who was this inventor?

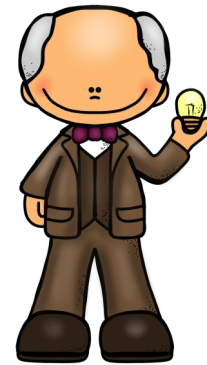
George Washington Carver



This inventor held a record 1,093 patents and started the world's first research laboratory.

Who was this inventor?

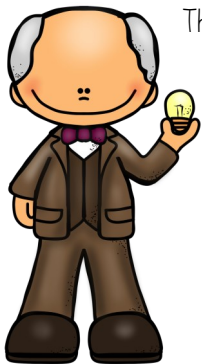
Thomas A. Edison



This inventor first became famous for his invention of the phonograph.

Who was this inventor?

Thomas A. Edison



This inventor is well-known for his work with the electric light bulb and the motion picture camera.

Who was this inventor?

Thomas A. Edison



This inventor called his first horseless carriage a "Quadricycle."

Who was this inventor?

Henry Ford



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Benjamin Franklin



Eli Whitney



George Washington Carver



Henry Ford



Johannes Gutenberg



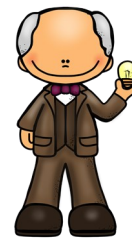
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