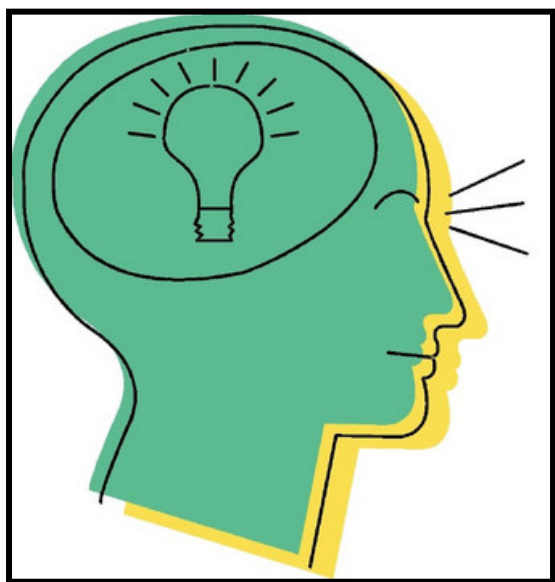
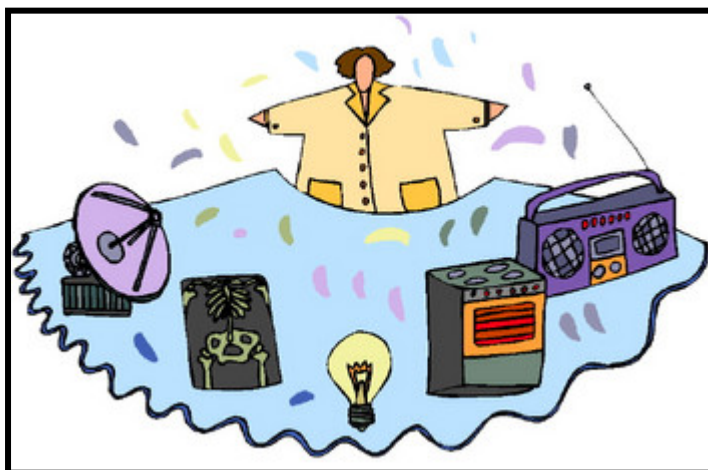


A Day in the Life, Without...

Inventions and their inventors have always been and will always be an important part of what shapes society. Early humans struggled to survive on Earth, an environment that was more unknown than known. Through their work, persistence, inventions and sometimes luck, we gained new ways of understanding and interacting with the world.



What inventions are most important to us in our everyday lives? What if these inventions had never been invented? You have been commissioned to write a book entitled *A Day in the Life, Without...* that describes the daily life of a student today without several important inventions. You decide which inventions to include in your book! Your books will likely be shared with others who may not understand the impact of certain

inventions on their lives. Feel free to speculate about the kinds of inventions that might shape our future! We will be viewing a sample of a book in class when the rubric is explained.

A Day in the Life, Without... Rubric

	Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert
Inventions	includes fewer than 6 inventions	includes 6-8 inventions	includes 6-8 inventions that are used in our daily lives and were invented over a span of greater than 100 years	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus speculates about 1-3 key inventions of the future (with plausible arguments as to how and why they might be developed)
Brainstorming	creates story map; generates at least 5 ideas about how life would be different without these inventions	creates story map using software; generates at least 10 ideas about how life would be different without these inventions	creates story map using concept-mapping software, such as <i>Inspiration</i> ; generates at least 20 ideas about how life would be different without these inventions	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus includes both obvious and subtle differences and primary and secondary effects of the lack of these inventions
Text Content	Includes complete sentences	includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete sentences • age-appropriate language for the reader 	includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete sentences • descriptive words / phrases • varied sentence structure • age-appropriate language for the reader 	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus includes stories from previous times in history related to the inventions
Visual Format (pictures or drawings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-4 visuals • appropriate graphics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-7 visuals • appropriate graphics 	created in word processor or presentation software; easy-to-read layout; includes images that very succinctly enhance the text	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus includes timelines or tables
Mechanics	7-10 errors	4-6 errors	1-3 errors	0 errors
Title Page	Title page missing	Any one of the items from practitioner is missing	Title page includes title, name, period and due date.	All of practitioner plus a visual that enhances the title and examples within the book.