

# Inventive Risk-Takers

Our world wasn't always this convenient. Inventions over thousands of years have improved our lives in countless ways. Many of these inventions do work for us, saving us energy for other activities. From the fundamental simple machines like the pulley, lever, and inclined plane to more complex inventions such as elevators, egg beaters, and drills, all of these were created by someone who worked hard to save the rest of us energy. During the design process they didn't know if their inventions would work, so it took courage and commitment to continue. Choose an invention that saves you energy in some way and research its inventor. Which obstacles did this courageous inventor overcome?



Image of your inventor or invention

Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of creation: \_\_\_\_\_

Main purpose of invention: \_\_\_\_\_

The story of courage: \_\_\_\_\_

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