

HANDOUT 2.7.1 GERMAN INVENTORS LIST

Assign each student or student pair an inventor and invention from the list below.

Inventor	Invention(s)
Friedrich Soennecken	hole punch & ring binder
Özlem TÜreci	messenger RNA vaccine
Wilhelm Conrad von Röntgen	x-ray machine
Max Keith	Fanta
Melitta Bentz	coffee filter
Oscar Troplowitz	adhesive tape
Käthe Paulus	first collapsible parachute
Adolf Dassler	screw-in cleats
Friedrich Wilhelm Gustav Bruhn	taxi meter
Ottomar von Mayenburg	toothpaste
Marga Faulstich	lightweight optical glasses
Levi Strauss	jeans
Jürgen Dethloff & Helmut Gröttrup	chip card
Carl von Linde	refrigerator
Bertha Benz	brake lining
Felix Hoffmann	aspirin
Adolf Gaston Eugen Fick	contact lenses
Hans Beck	Playmobil
Clara Ritter	Ritter Sport chocolate bar
Reinhold Berger	thermos
Hans Riegel	Gummy Bears
Otto Bock	orthopedic leg
Henrich Focke	helicopter
Emil Berliner	record player
Wilhelm Maybach & Gottlieb Daimler	motorcycle

HANDOUT 2.7.2 GERMAN INVENTORS POSTER PROJECT

Inventor: _____

Invention: _____

Using the resources listed below, learn more about your assigned inventor and invention to create an 18 × 24-inch poster. Your poster should:

- Be creative
- Be colorful
- Be accurate!

Be prepared to share your poster and to answer questions.

Poster Contents:

- Name of inventor(s) and at least one inventor characteristic from the word cloud created in **Task 1**
- Invention(s)
- Year(s) invented
- Purposes or uses of the invention(s)
- Future adaptation or improvement to the invention(s), if any
- Impact upon society
- At least one image

Use the whole poster!

Resources

- <https://takelessons.com/blog/german-inventions-z12>
aspirin, Gummy bears, contact lenses, jeans, x-ray technology, record player and records, coffee filters
- <https://www.goethe.de/prj/stg/en/deu/erf.html>
orthopedic leg, chip card, contact lenses, Gummy Bear, helicopter, jeans, motorcycle, record player, refrigerator, thermos, toothpaste, x-ray technology
- <https://www.dw.com/en/10-everyday-things-invented-in-germany/a-18912226>
hole punch & ring binder, Fanta, adhesive tape, screw-in cleats, taximeter
- <https://berlinspectator.com/2020/07/14/made-in-germany-the-top-10-german-inventions-1/>
toothpaste, x-ray technology, jeans, aspirin, refrigerator, contact lenses
- <https://www.germany.travel/en/ms/german-heritage/made-in-germany/brands-and-inventions.html>
aspirin, chip card, record player, tape recorder, toothpaste, x-ray technology
- <https://www.thelocal.de/20160116/ten-of-germanys-greatest-inventions-every-day-german-inventors>
ring binder & hole punch, aspirin, x-ray technology, Playmobil, contact lenses
- <https://lifeinduesseldorf.com/invented-in-germany/>
ring binder & hole punch, aspirin, taximeter, toothpaste, coffee filters, Gummy bears, Fanta, contact lenses, adhesive tape, thermos
- <https://www.automotivehalloffame.org/honoree/bertha-benz/>
Brake lining
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marga_Faulstich
lightweight optical glasses
- https://www.dpma.de/english/our_office/publications/ingeniouswomen/kaethepaulus/index.html
collapsible parachute
- <https://www.businessinsider.com/meet-married-biotech-billionaires-who-helped-create-pfizer-vaccine-2020-11>
messenger RNA vaccine
- <https://www.ritter-sport.com/history>
Ritter Sport

HANDOUT 2.7.3 GERMAN INVENTORS INVENTION GALLERY WALK

Name: _____

As you walk through the *German Inventors Invention Gallery*, select an invention for each of the following categories. Note why you selected it for the category. An invention may be chosen for more than one category.

Which Invention

Is the most innovative?

Is the most useful?

Is the most creative?

Has had the greatest impact?

Would be missed the most if no longer available?