

INVENTORS

- Ben and Jerry** – American, Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, behind Ben and Jerry Ice Cream, opened their first ice cream store in Vermont in 1981
- Berners-Lee, Tim**- British computer scientist, helped create the World Wide Web (1955 – present)
- Carlson, Chester** – American physicist, and invented xerography (1906 – 1968)
- Carothers, Wallace** – American chemist who invented nylon for the DuPont Company (1896 – 1968)
- Daguerre, Louis** – French, invented the daguerreotype, an early version of the camera (1787 – 1851)
- Damadian, Raymond** – American, invented the MRI (1936)
- Diesel, Rudolph Christian Karl** – French, invented the rational heat engine/ Diesel engine (1858 – 1913)
- Eastman, George** – American, founder of the Kodak Company; came up with the notion of taking photographs using film on a roll instead of individual plates (1854 – 1932)
- Einthoven, Willem** – Dutch cardiologist who developed the electrocardiogram (1860 – 1927)
- Farnsworth, Philo** – American, invented the television (1906 – 1971)
- Ferris, George Washington Gale Jr.**– American Engineer, invented the Ferris Wheel (1859 – 1896)
- Fulton, Robert** – talented American inventor and resourceful businessman, with special emphasis on his development of the steamboat (1765 – 1815)
- Gutenberg, Johann**- German, inventor of the printing press and movable type which made books possible (1395 – 1468)
- Harrison, John** – English carpenter and clockmaker, spent forty years working on a time machine which could be used to accurately determine longitude at sea (1693 – 1776)
- Jarvik, Robert**- American, Surgeon who invented the artificial heart (1946 - present)
- Jones, Frederick McKinley**-African American engineer and inventor, credited with many inventions, including refrigeration units for trucks and railroad cars, portable X-ray units, and the ticket dispenser (1883 – 1961)
- Latimer, Lewis Howard**- African American, invented the process for manufacturing the carbon filaments in light bulbs in 1881 (1848 – 1928)
- Maiman, Theodore** – American, Engineer and inventor of laser (1927 – 2007)
- Marconi, Guglielmo** – Italian, Credited as the inventor of radio, used physics to invent “wireless” communication (1874 – 1937)
- Morse, Samuel** – American, inventor Morse Code (1791 – 1872)
- Pierce, John**- American, engineer who designed and helped launch the first communications satellite, Telstar, and who developed new uses for satellite communications, paving the way for the cordless telephone, cell phone, wireless headset, and computer (1910 – 2002)
- Richter, Charles** –American, scientist, inventor of the Richter scale, a scale for measuring the intensity of Earthquakes (1900 – 1985)
- Roberts, Edward**- American, credited for designing and marketing the first personal computer (1941 – 2010)
- Roentgen, Wilhelm** – German, scientist who discovered x-rays (1845-1923)
- Staus, Levi** – German American immigrant Jewish peddler who went on to found Levi Strauss & Co., the world's first and largest manufacturer of denim jeans. (1829 – 1902)
- Switzer, Bob and Joe**- American brothers who invented fluorescent paint (Bob 1914-2010)
- Tesla, Nikola** – Serbian American Inventor of the radio and alternating-current electricity (1856-1943)
- Watt, James** – Scottish inventor who improved the Newcomen steam engine brought fundamental changes to the Industrial Revolution (1736-1819)
- Westinghouse, George** - American entrepreneur and engineer who invented the railway air brake and was a pioneer of the electrical industry (1846-1914)