



VICTORIAN INVENTIONS AND INVENTORS

Can you match the invention to the inventor?

Telegraph messages	1844	Thomas Edison
X -rays	1895	Christopher Latham Sholes
Telephone	1876	Wilhelm Rontgen
Electric bulb	1879	Alexander Graham Bell
Rubber tyres	1845	Karl Benz
Underground railway	1863	Mark Brunel
Typewriter	1873	Samuel Morse
Petrol car	1885	Robert William Thomson

QUESTIONS:

Which invention improved people's health? How?

Which invention do you think was the most important? Why?

Choose another invention you think is important and write about how it changed people's lives.

Which 3 inventions directly improved communication between people?

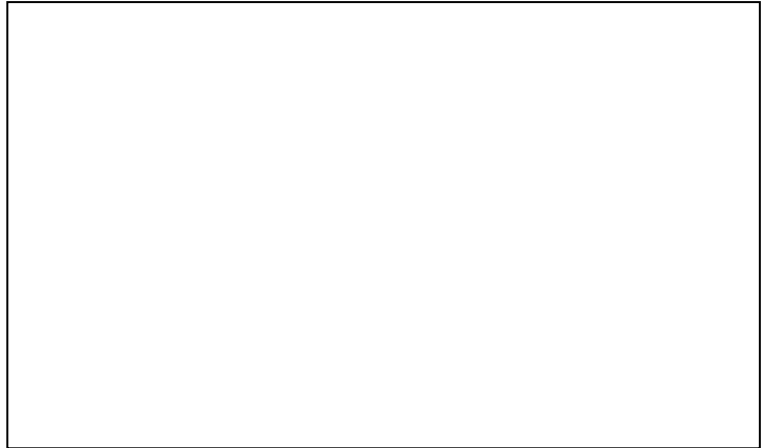
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Look at the Pictures of Victorian Inventions very carefully and decide how they are similar and different to modern versions. Draw your own modern versions!

Victorian Car



Modern Car



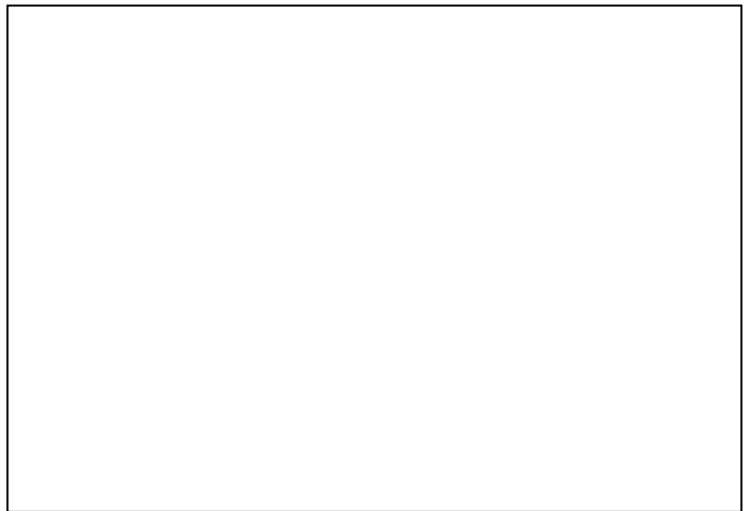
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How are the cars different?

Victorian Telephone



Modern Telephone



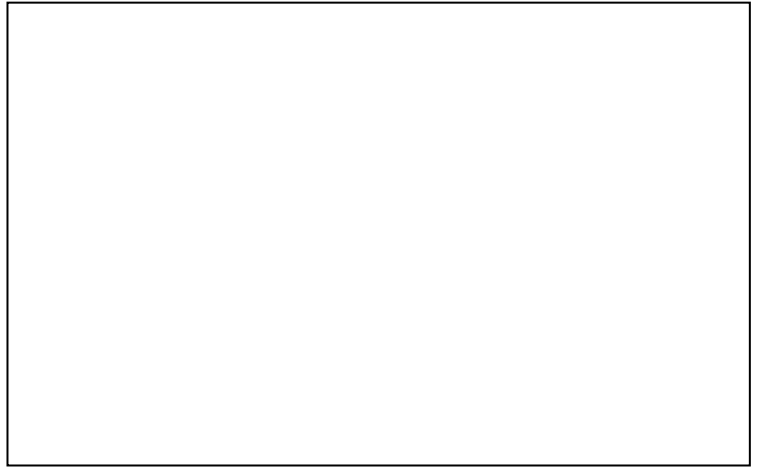
How are the telephones the same?

How are the telephones different?

Choose your own Victorian inventions that you have not compared yet and draw it and today's modern version, then compare!

Victorian _____

Modern _____

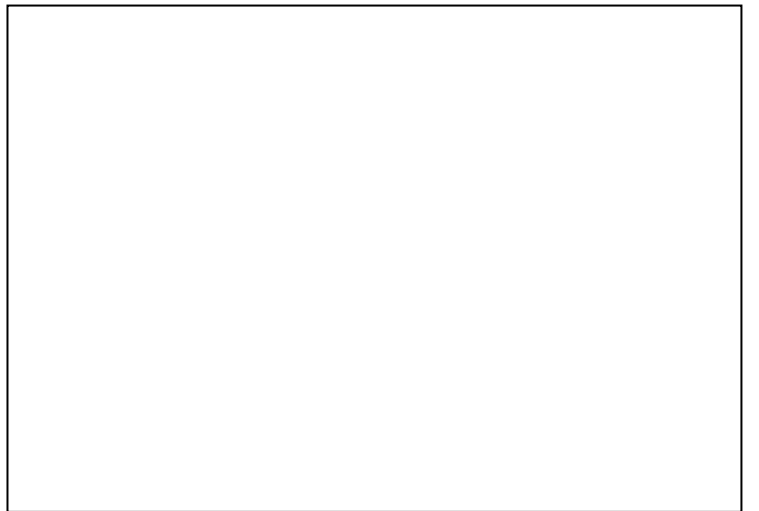


How are the _____ the same?

How are the _____ different?

Victorian _____

Modern _____



How are the _____ the same?

How are the _____ different?

Welcome to the Victorian Museum



Your task is to choose a Victorian invention, then make an INFORMATION CARD about it for an exhibition in a Museum.

Name of Artefact: _____

Description of Artefact: (What is it made of? Colour? Texture? Size?)

What the artefact was used for, and by whom:

Where was the Artefact found?

Picture of the Artefact: