



Newspaper Narratives

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Innovations of the 20th Century

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Students will view online newspapers to learn about the Innovations of the 20th Century. They will follow the permalinks embedded in the on each slide, as well as use the "Innovations" worksheet among others.

Discover the numerous links embedded within this power point, you may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show

How to view the articles:

1. students use the slides_with_notes power point
2. from the slide, click on the picture or buttons (★)
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article (*download to read*)

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The late 19th and early 20th Century witnessed the birth of modern America. These years saw the advent of new technologies of communications: mass circulation of newspapers and national advertising campaigns, the telephone plus innovations for the home.

This was the age of commercialized entertainment, modern sports (football, basketball, bicycling, golf), new transportation: automobiles, the expansion of the railway, and airplanes.

Vocabulary

- Printing Press
- Newspaper
- Telephone
- Grinder
- Toaster
- Curling Iron
- Gramophone
- Football
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Airplane
- Railroad
- Automobile

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Technologies of Communications

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The Printing Press and Telephone new ways to communicate.

Find out their influence on everyday life?
Use the Innovation Notes to record what you find!

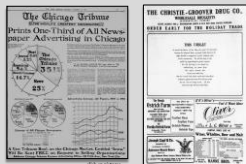
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Newspaper Circulation

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Newspapers and Advertisements were important means of information.

Click on the pictures & buttons to find out how they helped people stay informed?

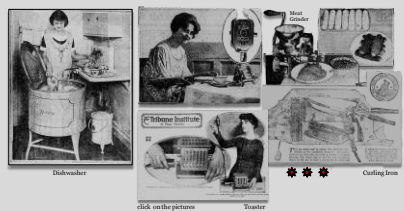
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Innovations for the Home

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Read how to take the "work" out of housework!
Write down the innovations that can help!

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Entertainment

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Picture yourself in your home sitting back & listening to an unknown speaker and music!
Click on the pictures & buttons to learn how you can!

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Modern Sports

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Learn why and how are these sports are played?
Discover more about each one of them!

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Transportation

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Three modes of transportation.
Find out more about each one of them!

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Search the newspaper links for other Innovations of that time. Record what you find!



Use the Innovations notes and worksheet to write an 'Innovations Report'

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How is this Century different from the last?
Name a recent Innovation?
Use the prompt for a Class Discussion!

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