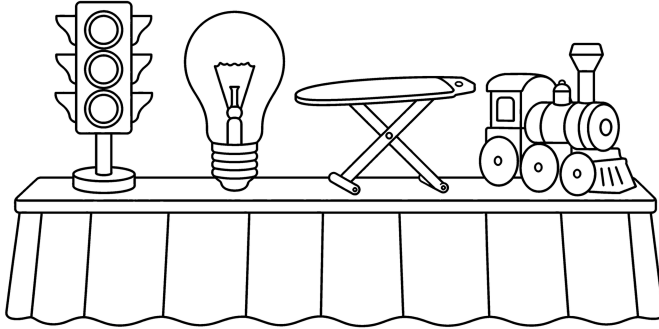


I Inventors and innovators

Match each inventor to the invention. Then answer the question.

1 Look at the invention fair.



Black inventors in Canada and the United States made things we still use every day. Many had to work hard to get credit for their ideas.

2 Draw a line from each inventor to the invention.

Elijah McCoy

Engineer born in Canada West, 1844



A a carbon thread that made light bulbs last longer (1882)

Garrett Morgan

Business owner in Cleveland, Ohio



B a home security system with a camera and a TV screen (1969)

Lewis Latimer

Drafter and electric light expert



C a cup that oiled train engines while they ran (1872)

Sarah Boone

Dressmaker in New Haven, Connecticut



D a furnace that heated homes with natural gas (1919)

Alice H. Parker

Inventor from Morristown, New Jersey



E a traffic signal with three positions (1923)

Marie Van Brittan Brown

Nurse in New York City



F a narrow, padded ironing board for sleeves (1892)

3 Which invention do you use or see most? How does it help people?
