

People Who Changed Things

Read about scholars and inventors and connect each person to their work.

2.10.a "Scholars and Inventors: Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin Banneker, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington Carver, Booker T. Washington, Orville and Wilbur Wright, Steve Jobs, Jonas Salk, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, and Mary Jackson;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each person's name. Circle the words that tell what the person studied, made, invented, or did, so you can connect people to their work.

Scholars and Inventors

- ① Benjamin Franklin studied electricity and made a lightning rod to help protect buildings. Benjamin Banneker was a scholar who studied math and astronomy. Thomas Jefferson helped write the Declaration of Independence and served as president.
- ② George Washington Carver studied plants and found new uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes. Booker T. Washington started a school to help Black students learn skills. Orville and Wilbur Wright built and flew an early airplane.
- ③ Steve Jobs helped create personal computers that many people could use. Jonas Salk created a polio vaccine. Thomas Edison improved the electric light bulb. Alexander Graham Bell invented a telephone. Mary Jackson was a NASA engineer who helped send people into space.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

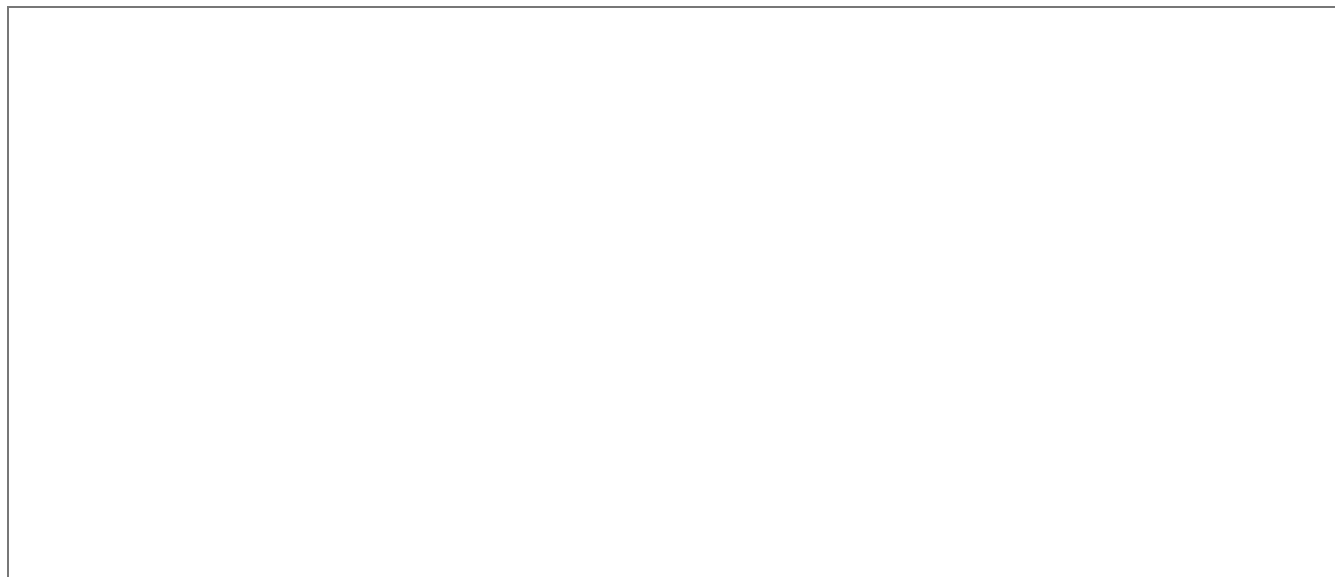
1 What did Benjamin Franklin make, and what did it help protect?

2 Which two brothers built and flew an early airplane?

3 What job did Mary Jackson have, and what did she help do?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a person from the passage who is not named in Questions 1, 2, or 3. Draw that person's invention or work, then write one sentence telling how the work helped people.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each person's name. Circle the words that tell what the person studied, made, invented, or did, so you can connect people to their work. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Benjamin Franklin make, and what did it help protect?	He made a lightning rod. It helped protect buildings.
2	Which two brothers built and flew an early airplane?	Orville and Wilbur Wright.
3	What job did Mary Jackson have, and what did she help do?	She was a NASA engineer. She helped send people into space.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

[Drawing of a personal computer] Steve Jobs helped create personal computers that many people could use.

Accept a drawing that clearly matches an eligible person from the passage and one accurate sentence about that person's work. Accept reasonable wording that states the contribution and how it helped people.