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| **Inventions Research Note Cards**  Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Invention:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Remember:   * Use fact fragments to take notes on each card. * Write sources the bottom of each card so you have the information you need to write your Works Cited Page. | 1. INTRO: |
| 1. What the invention does:   Clearly explain what the invention does and how it can be used.  Is it used for communication, transportation, fun, food, medicine, science, or something else?  Source: | 1. When was it invented:   Date of the invention  Date of the patent (if appropriate).  Source: |
| 1. Who invented it:   Who was the inventor?  When did this inventor live?  How was this inventor educated?  Source: | 1. Continued….   Where did he/she live?  If you can find out, tell why the inventor wanted to invent the invention.  Did this inventor invent other things?  Source: |
| 1. What other inventions led up to this invention:   Describe the earlier inventions that led to this invention. For example, the electric arc light preceded and led to the invention of the incandescent light.  Source: | 1. The importance of the invention:   Explain why the invention is important. Has it saved lives, helped transportation, simplified communication, increased the food supply, or is it simply fun?  Has it been improved upon since it was invented? Did it lead to other inventions?  Source: |
| 1. Historical Circumstances     Who was the US President at the time of invention?  What significant occurrences were happening at the time of invention? (i.e. war, recession, depression)  What was the average US household income at the time of invention?  Source: | 1. Other Interesting Facts   Source: |
| 1. Where was it invented?   Source: | 1. Date of the patent (if appropriate).   Source: |
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