

**Innovator**

- 1. \_\_\_ Robert Oppenheimer
- 2. \_\_\_ Thomas Edison
- 3. \_\_\_ Eli Whitney
- 4. \_\_\_ Mary Dixon Kies
- 5. \_\_\_ Paul Revere
  
- 6. \_\_\_ Andrew Carnegie
- 7. \_\_\_ Robert Fulton
- 8. \_\_\_ DeWitt Clinton
- 9. \_\_\_ Mary Walton
  
- 10. \_\_\_ Jacob Riis

**Innovation**

- A. Flash photography
- B. Bessemer steel converter
- C. Steamboat
- D. Manhattan Project
- E. Noise reduction system  
for elevated railroads
- F. Electric light bulb
- G. Cotton gin
- H. Copperplate engraving
- I. Patented process to  
improve hat making
- J. Erie Canal

**\*\*What comes next? Which innovators and innovations of today do you think will have the greatest influence on the American story in the years to come?**

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**\*\*Of all the communications innovations that exist today – text messaging and Twitter, for example – which do you think is the most effective? Why?**

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\*\*What do you think will be the next great innovation in communications, and what effect do you think it will have on this country?

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