

TECHNOLOGY AND INVENTIONS

1 Look at the following adjectives and drag them into the correct category:

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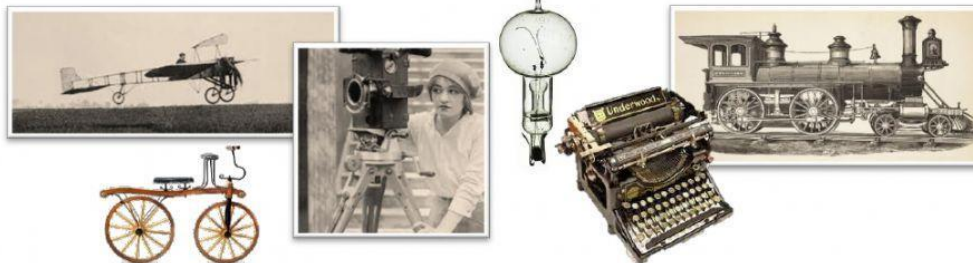
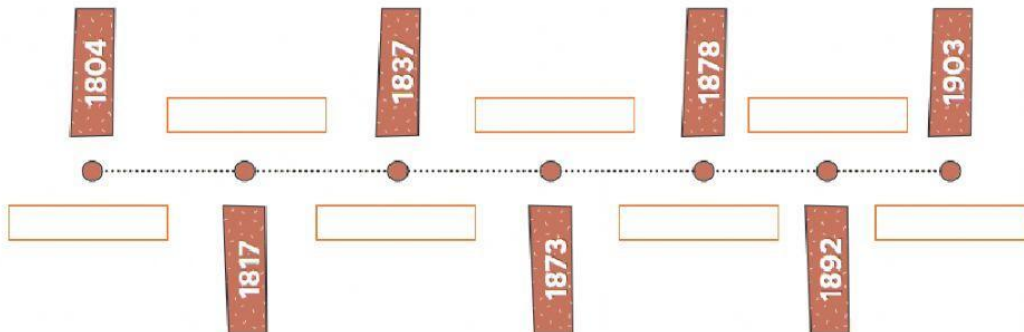
- ◆ convenient ◆ useless ◆ cutting-edge ◆ state-of-the-art ◆
 ◆ impractical ◆ problematic ◆ indispensable ◆ worthless ◆ invaluable ◆
 ◆ obsolete ◆ outdated ◆ powerful ◆ advanced ◆ handy ◆

Positive adjectives:

Negative adjectives:

2 Look at the inventions below and drag them into the timeline. You can google if you need to 😊.

- ◆ plane ◆ telegraph ◆ typewriter ◆ train ◆ light bulb ◆ bicycle ◆ film camera ◆



3 Technology idioms: study the idioms in red. Write the number in the correct definition.

- 1) Martin is very strange. Sometimes I think he **has a loose screw**!
- 2) You don't **pull the plug on** a good business.
- 3) Come on, it's only a crossword. **It's not rocket science**.
- 4) The television, even after all these years, runs like a **well-oiled machine**.
- 5) Just copy what everyone else is doing. There's no need to **re-invent the wheel**.
- 6) There's no need to **blow a fuse** over such a little problem.

