

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box

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Iconic People and Their Eureka Moments



Elias Howe was struggling to create a sewing machine. He couldn't come up with one part of it. 1) _____ by stress, he had a nightmare involving being repeatedly stabbed. He noticed the spears in his dream had holes in the top, and realized this technique could be used for the _____ design.

The book that 2) _____ and sparked a huge franchise first came to the author on a busy train. The author didn't have a pen and had to wait until returning home to write the idea down. What's the name of the book? _____

Reyn Guyer was working on a promotional display for a polish company. He was using patterned polka-dot paper in the design when he suddenly 3) _____ a game where people acted instead of traditional pieces. What's the name of the game? _____



Percy Shaw 4) _____ came up with his invention after driving his car off the road on the way home from the pub. His headlights were reflected back from the _____ of a _____ on a nearby fence showing him he was about to drive off into a ditch.

Richard James was working on developing a spring to keep equipment steady on ships when he accidentally knocked some of his samples over. As he watched them move across the floor, he had a sudden 5) _____ of inspiration – and the _____ came into being.