THE TV TIME MACHINE

A Brief Overview of the History of Television

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Read the passage in your textbook, then complete the five missions!

01 TV EVOLUTION

Number the television sets from 1 (oldest) to 4 (newest).



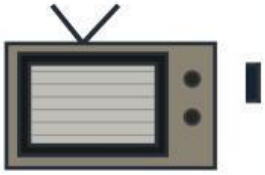
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02 WHO INVENTED IT?

Match each inventor (A-D) to the correct invention (1-4).

A. Paul Nipkow	1. Electronic image dissector
B. John Logie Baird	2. Scanning disk
C. Philo Farnsworth	3. Early television demonstrations
D. Vladimir Zworykin	4. Iconoscope camera tube

Your matches: A = ____ B = ____ C = ____ D = ____

03 WHO AM I?

Read the clue and circle the correct answer.

I invented the scanning disk in 1884. Who am I?

- ◯ A. John Logie Baird
- ◯ B. Paul Nipkow
- ◯ C. Philo Farnsworth
- ◯ D. Vladimir Zworykin

TIME TRAVEL TIP: Check the dates and names in the reading!

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04 FACT OR FICTION?

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1. Television was developed through the work of several inventors.
   - ◯ TRUE
   - ◯ FALSE

2. Paul Nipkow invented his scanning disk in 1884.
   - ◯ TRUE
   - ◯ FALSE

3. Philo Farnsworth worked on electronic television.
   - ◯ TRUE
   - ◯ FALSE

4. Plasma display technology was developed in 1964.
   - ◯ TRUE
   - ◯ FALSE

05 COMPLETE THE TIMELINE

C

1. Paul Nipkow developed the scanning disk.

◯ 1884 ◯ 1928 ◯ 1964

2. John Logie Baird demonstrated television.

◯ 1884 ◯ 1925 ◯ 1964

3. Plasma display technology was developed.

◯ 1925 ◯ 1928 ◯ 1964

MISSION COMPLETED!

You are a TV History Expert!

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