

The Mayan School

INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or phrase from the Word Bank.

Thomas Savery Newcomen Steam French Instantly
Early Passengers Reaper Weapons Samuel F. B. Morse
Message Coal

- _____ was the fuel of the Industrial Revolution.
- In 1698 Englishman _____ invented the first steam pump.
- The high speed of trains both terrified and excited _____.
- In 1765, Scotsman James Watt found many ways to make a _____ engine better.
- Around 1800, Englishman Richard Trevithick got the bright idea of powering railway cars with _____.
- Patrick Bell invented the first horse-drawn _____ (a machine for harvesting crops).
- In the late 1840s, the fastest way to send a _____ was by train.
- On May 24, 1844, _____ sent one of the world's first electronic messages from Washington D.C. to Baltimore.
- By 1861, all major cities could communicate _____.
- People have been using iron to make _____ since 3000 BCE.