Invented by women

Video listening

Look at the photos. Which 6 things were invented by women? Watch the video and check.



1. Who invented disposable nappies?
   a) Josephine Cochran b) Marian Donovan c) Marie Van Brittain Brown
2. When were disposable nappies invented?
   a) 1940s b) 1950s c) 1960s
3. Who invented the dishwasher?
   a) Mary Anderson b) Maria Beasley c) Josephine Cochran
4. What did Mary Anderson invent?
   a) Dishwasher b) Windscreen wipers c) Life raft
5. What did Marie Van Brittain Brown invent?
   a) Solar technology b) Video entry phone c) Disposable nappies

1. Josephine Cochran invented the dishwasher because her servants often broke plates and glasses.
2. Maria Beasley's life rafts were used on the Titanic when it sank in 1912.
3. The solar technology used today is exactly the same as the one invented by Maria Telkes.
4. Maria Telkes designed the first house heated completely by the sun in the 1950s.



1. Which three of the inventions in this video do you think are the most important?

2. Which ones could you live without?



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