

READING COMPREHENSION TASK 2

PEOPLE WHO SHAPED THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

29 What did Edison invent first?

- a. The light bulb.
- b. The phonograph.
- c. The motion picture camera.

30 Nettie Maria Stevens discovered...

- a. the chromosomes.
- b. the factor that determines the chromosomes.
- c. the sex of a person is determined by specific chromosomes.

31 Thanks to Henry Ford...

- a. bikes became famous in America.
- b. cars had bigger wheels than before.
- c. more people could buy a car in America.

32 Ford's cars were ... the cars before.

- a. as cheap as
- b. cheaper than
- c. more expensive than

33 Ford's quote "Don't find a fault. Find a remedy" means that you should...

- a. find a solution for a problem instead of complaining about it.
- b. find the person who is responsible for a mistake.
- c. ask others to solve the problem.

34 Sir Alexander Fleming...

- a. discovered the penicillin by accident.
- b. won an award in pharmacology.
- c. was a dentist.

35 What sentence about penicillin is TRUE?

- a. It is the best antibiotic that exists.
- b. It wasn't accepted by doctors at the beginning.
- c. It was one of the first antibiotics to be identified.

36 Fleming was a person.

- a. clean
- b. disorganized
- c. meticulous

37 Rachel Carson wrote...

- a. scientific books.
- b. children books.
- c. novels.

38 She thought that pesticides were... for animals.

- a. beneficial
- b. dangerous
- c. necessary

39 Our world is the way it is thanks to...

- a. people interested in making money.
- b. computer experts of the Information Age.
- c. innovative people who have lived before us.

40 The text is about inventions that...

- a. still influence the way we live today.
- b. don't influence the way we live today any longer.
- c. haven't influenced the way we live today