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Let's find out which of the previous inventions were made by women.

Did you know these inventors? Do you know any other invention made by women?

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Let's watch again and answer the following questions:

1 **Marion Donovan (1917–1998)**

What did her father and uncle do? What were nappies made of before? What happened to her invention in 1951?

2 **Josephine Cochrane (1839–1913)**

What often happened after her dinner parties? Who were the first customers for her invention?

3 **Mary Anderson (1866–1953)**

When and where did she get the idea for her invention? What did drivers have to do at that time when it was raining?

4 **Marie Van Brittan Brown (1922–1999)**

What was her job? What kind of neighbourhood did she live in? Who helped her with her invention? What could you do if you saw an unwelcome stranger at the door?

5 **Maria Beasley (1847–1904?)**

Which famous ship were her inventions used on? How many survivors had used her invention?

6 **Mária Telkes (1900–1995)**

What nationality was she? What was her nickname? What did she design in 1948?

Complete this collaborative task about more female inventions:

