

The DR FAD SHOW



Research: The Hall of Fame Game

Name: _____

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- 1.** One winter, an 11-year-old kid named Frank Epperson left his fruit drink outside with a stirring stick in it. A few hours later, he went to get it, and it gave him an idea. What did he invent?
 - The freezer
 - The Popsicle
 - Drinking straws
 - Soda

- 2.** An inventor named Chester I. Carlson needed an easy way to make copies of invention documents. What did he come up with to solve his problem?
 - The Xerox machine
 - The typewriter
 - The camera
 - The rewritable CD

- 3.** George de Mestral took a walk outside and saw that burrs from plants had attached to his clothes by hooking onto them. It gave him an idea. For what?
 - The washing machine
 - Coat hangers
 - Velcro
 - The zipper

- 4.** The ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau wanted to find a way to spend more time underwater. What did he invent?
 - Wet suits
 - SCUBA equipment
 - Submarines
 - Solar-powered boats

- 5.** In 1950, some scientists discovered that people who live in the country are usually in better shape than people who live in the city. They decided that it might be a good idea to try to imitate the country in the city. So they invented...
 - Window flower boxes
 - Skylights
 - Birdhouses
 - Astroturf

- 6.** When Earle Dickson's wife cut her finger in the kitchen, she taped a piece of gauze over the cut. But Earle noticed that the gauze kept falling off. What did he invent to help his wife?
 - The food processor
 - Plastic knives
 - The Band-Aid
 - Waterproof tape

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- 7.** Thomas Adams was trying to make something useful out of some rubbery plant sap. One day he put some of the sap into his mouth, and it led him to invent what?
- Chewing gum
 - Toothpaste
 - Dentures
 - Mouthwash
- 8.** What did a computer programmer named Ray Tomlinson invent when he wanted a way to send messages to people working on other computers?
- Fax machines
 - Intercoms
 - Post-it Notes
 - Email
- 9.** In 1886, Josephine Cochran got tired of doing the same job in the kitchen over and over again every day. She decided that if no one was going to invent a machine to do it for her, she'd invent one herself. What did she come up with?
- The oven
 - The dishwasher
 - The microwave oven
 - Sponges
- 10.** What did a chef named George Crum come up with when a customer complained that his french fries were too thick?
- Earplugs
 - Onion rings
 - Ketchup
 - Potato chips