
The Creations of Mankind

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Form 9

The Use of Fire



The first great idea which started man on the road to his great achievements was when a caveman picked up a heavy stone to help him.

The Invention of Wheel



Another great move towards modern technology was the invention of the wheel by some unknown prehistoric genius.

Metal Weapons



Man had efficient metal weapons and was able to hunt large animals for food.

Gradually, he learned to capture and tame some of the creatures, so that he could keep his food nearby until it was needed.

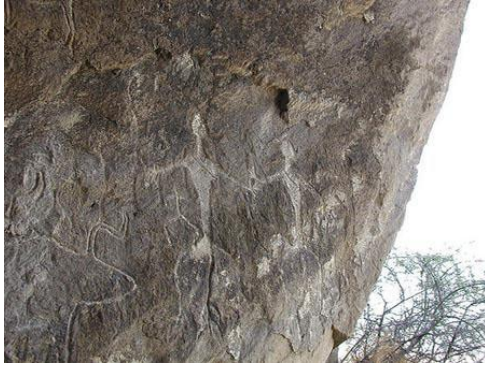


Cultivating Land



Man also discovered how to plant crops, gathering seed from wild plants, which he knew to be useful. Once farming was established, it did not take man long to make special tools for breaking up the ground, and later he began to use the help of domestic animals in pulling his primitive plough.

Writing



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Another important invention which has contributed greatly to our modern knowledge was writing. At first, writing was a special form of drawing, and was usually very simple. But gradually these primitive drawings turned into letters.

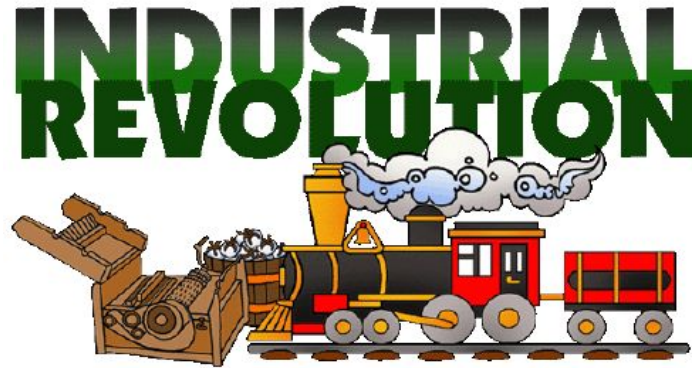
The invention of printing

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The Industrial Revolution



The eighteenth century is associated with many inventions and culminated in the Industrial Revolution.

The invention of the steam engine, the condenser and piston made possible modern manufacturing processes.

Machinery



The nineteenth century was the age of the machine, when man realized that many hard tasks could be done more easily and cheaply by machinery.

The Invention of Electricity

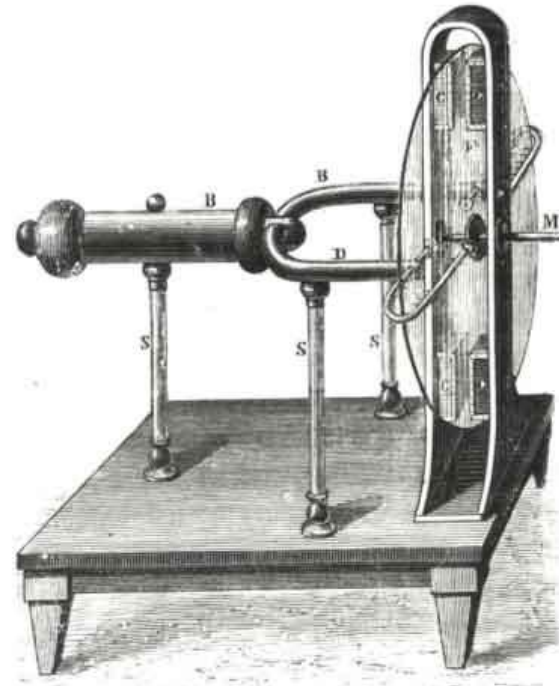
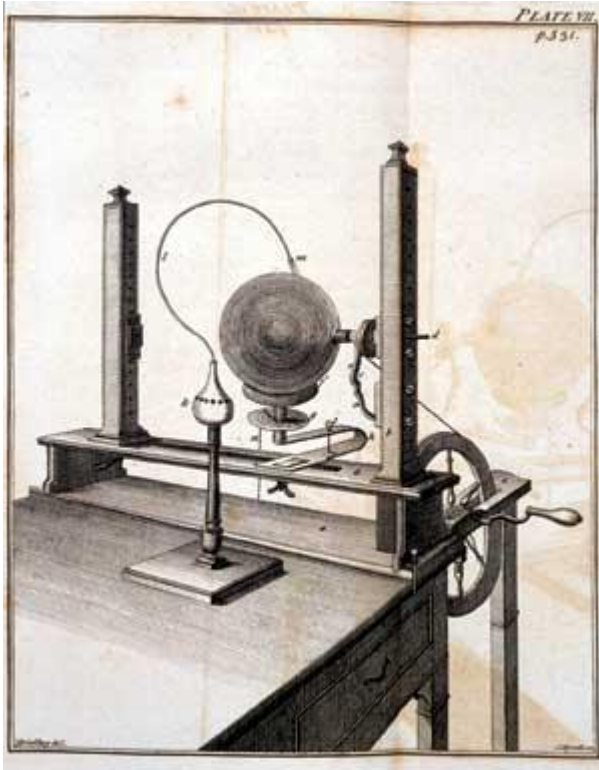


Fig. 231. — Machine électrique de Ramsden (1768).

The nineteenth century also saw the invention of electricity, which revolutionized life and made many other things possible.

A New Era in Transport



The manufacture of cars began a new era in transport, and led to the appearance of lorries and buses, without which our cities would not have grown to their present size.

Progress in Technology



The second half of the twentieth century was characterized by the inventions of television, computers, spacecraft, genetic engineering and many others.

All our discoveries today are based on the ideas of men who lived before us.



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