

# American inventors



# The Wright brothers

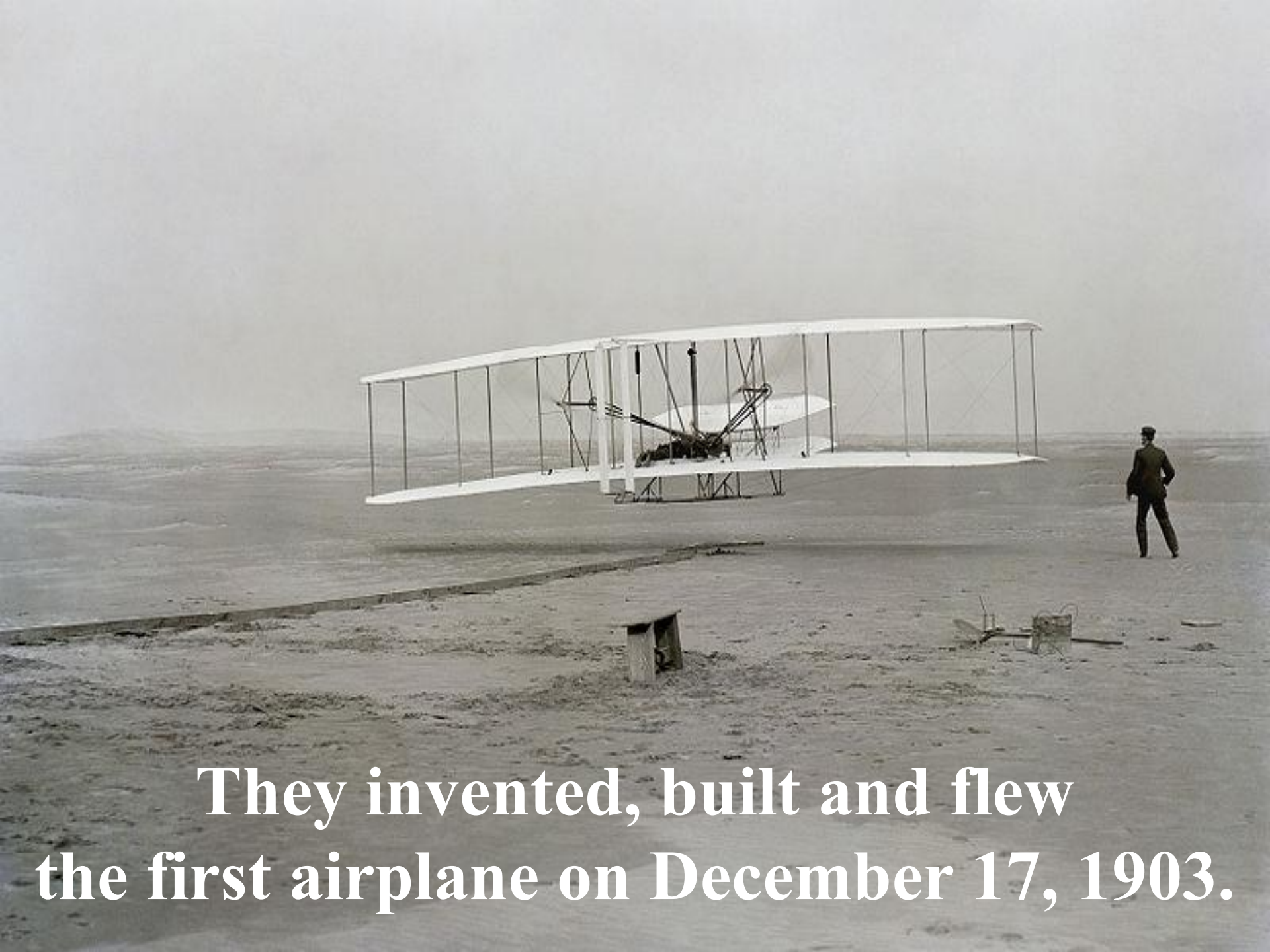


**Orville Wright**



**Wilbur Wright**





**They invented, built and flew  
the first airplane on December 17, 1903.**

**You can see the Wright Flyer  
at the National Air and Space Museum.**







# Henry Ford

1863 - 1947



**Henry Ford  
was  
the founder  
of  
the Ford Motor  
Company  
and father  
of modern  
assembly lines.**

In 1903 he introduced the Model T Ford.







**On an assembly line each person has one specific job and, therefore, can do it more efficiently.**

The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is a deep blue with wispy white clouds. A bright, multi-colored rainbow is visible on the left side of the image, extending from the horizon towards the top. The water in the foreground is dark blue with small, shimmering ripples.

# Alexander Graham Bell

1847 - 1922

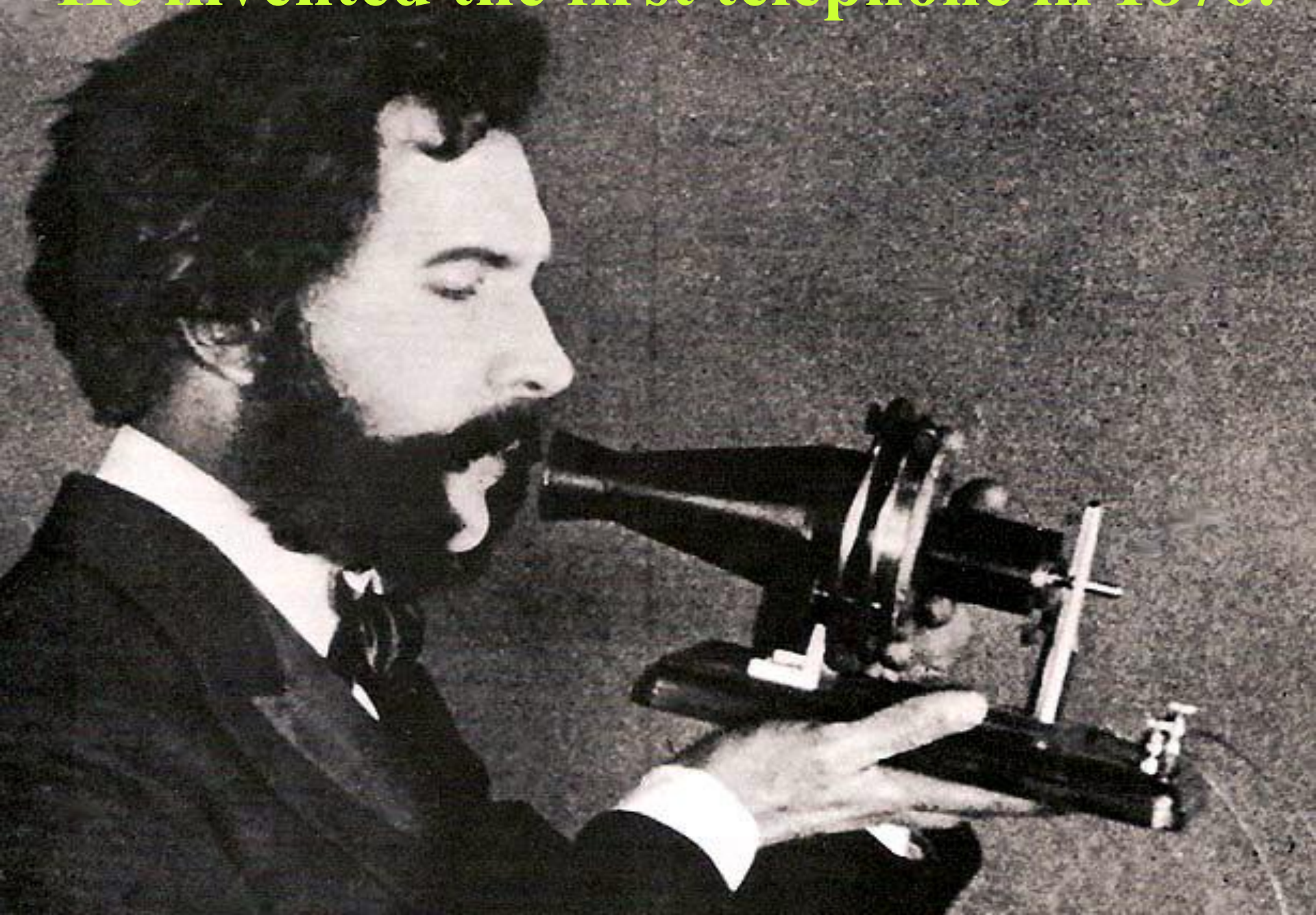




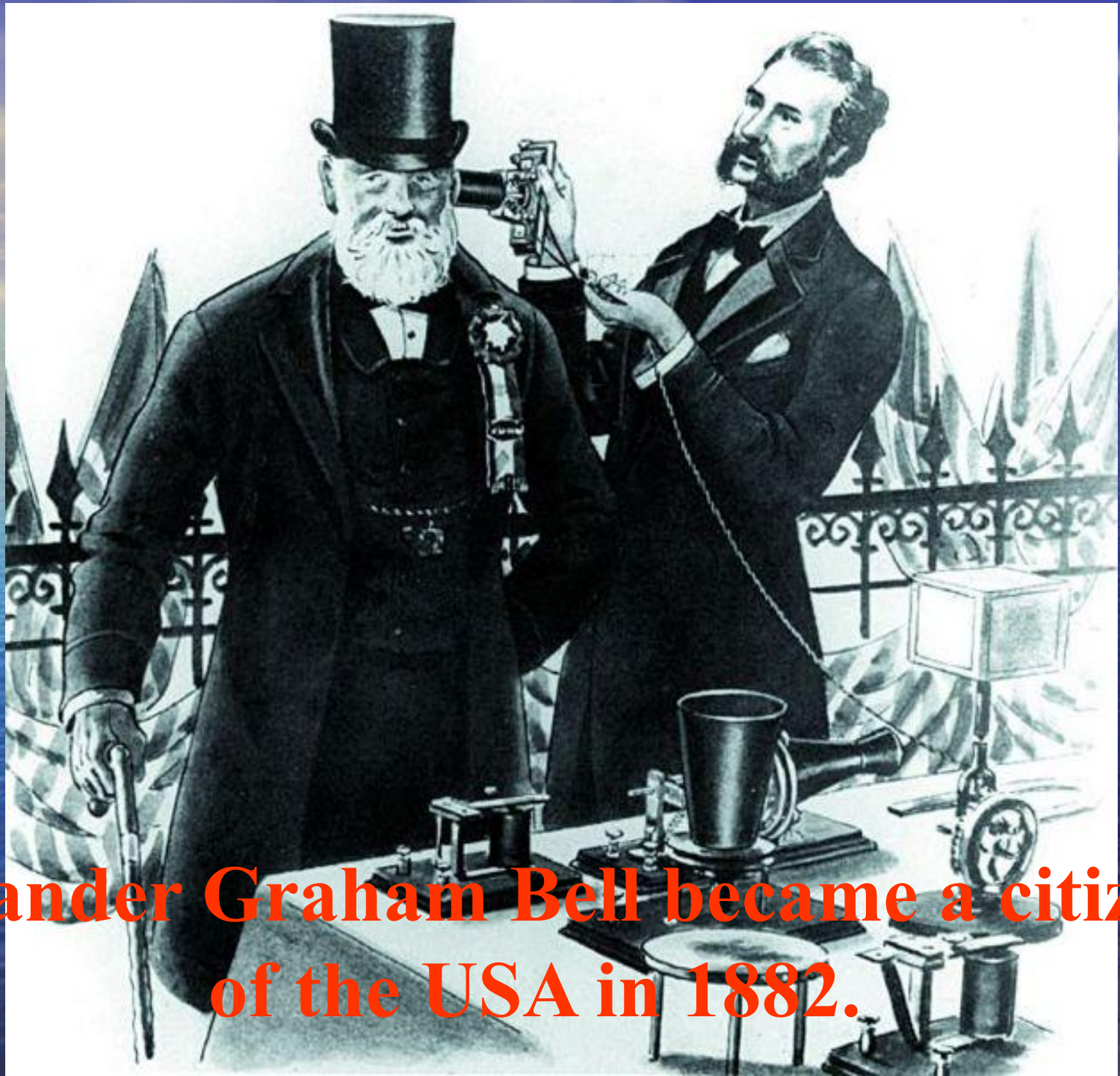
**Alexander  
Graham  
Bell  
was born  
in Scotland.**



**He invented the first telephone in 1876.**







**Alexander Graham Bell became a citizen of the USA in 1882.**