

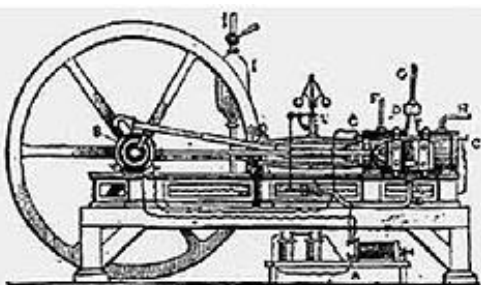
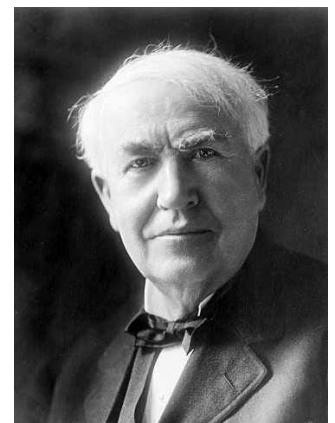
# Age of Innovation

Steel was stronger, lighter, and more flexible than iron. Because of the Bessemer Process it became cheaper to produce. This led to the second industrial revolution.



Andrew Carnegie produced a lot of steel efficiently. He helped the US become an important economic power.

Thomas Edison invented over 1,000 things! His best-known invention was the lightbulb. After the electric lightbulb, there was not as much of a fire hazard, lighting was more affordable and lightbulbs were easier to use.



The Lenoir Gas Engine

Jean Lenoir invented the internal combustion engine. This was important to the development of the car. Daimler and Maybach attached it to a carriage and made the first automobile!