

Project on Technological Changes at the Turn of the Century!

DUE December 20th

Task:

The technological changes at the turn of the 20th century (1890's to the 1900's) were huge! Electricity, the telephone, flight, and other new inventions have really changed our lives forever. You are going to make a brochure on **one** of the following famous inventors that lived around that time:

- *Thomas Edison* - *The Wright Brothers*
- *Alexander Graham Bell* - *George Washington Carver*

In the project you must include information on the following topics:

1. Who is your person (mini-biography)? What inspired them to invent the thing they invented?
2. What did this person invent? When was it invented?
3. How did this invention change the way Americans lived back in the early 1900's? How did this invention change the way we live today in 2009?
4. How did this invention make life for Americans easier?
5. What would the world look like without the thing that your person invented?

I am giving you this project two weeks before it is due. Please make sure that is quality work! Please do a lot of research on your person!

Sources to find information:

www.history.com

World Book Encyclopedia

www.thomasedison.com

inventors.com