

Inventor	Year	Development
Rudolf Diesel (Ger.)	1892	Diesel engine
Whitcomb Judson (U.S.)	1893	Zip fastener
Guiglielmo Marconi (It.)	1895	Wireless
John P. Holland (Ire.)	1898	Submarine
Wilbur and Orville Wright (U.S.)	1903	Aeroplane
Ambrose Fleming (Eng.)	1904	Radio valve (diode)
Albert Einstein (Swi.)	1905	Theory of relativity
Leo Bakeland (Belg.)	1909	Bakelite
Henry Ford (U.S.)	1913	Assembly line manufacture
John L. Baird (Eng.) and others	1925	Television
Frank Whittle (Eng.)	1930	Jet engine
Ernest Walton (Ire.)	1932	Splitting the atom
Heinrick Focke (Ger.)	1937	Helicopter
Wallace Carothers (U.S.)	1938	Nylon
J.P. Eckert and J.W. Mouchly (U.S.)	1946	Electronic computer
John Bardeen, Walter Brattain and William Hockley (U.S.)	1948	Transistor
Theodore Maiman (U.S.)	1960	Laser