

Pos	% of Vote	Discovery or Invention	Discovered or Invented by	Where	When
1	14.06	<u>The Wheel</u>	Unknown	Mesopotamia	3500 BC
2	13.00	<u>Electricity</u>	William Gilbert	England	1600
3	9.72	<u>Penicillin</u>	Sir Alexander Fleming	Scotland	1928
4	7.78	<u>Computer</u>	John Eckert Jr and John Mauchly	US	1945
5	6.56	<u>DNA</u>	James Watson and Francis Crick	England	1953
6	6.26	<u>Anaesthetic</u>	Sir Humprey Davy	England	1799
7	5.28	<u>Antiseptics</u>	Joseph Lister	Scotland	1865
8	4.86	<u>Telephone</u>	Alexander Graham Bell	Scotland	1876
9	4.36	<u>Theory of Evolution</u>	Charles Darwin	England	1859
10	2.72	<u>Photography</u>	Joseph Nic�phore	France	1827
11	1.38	<u>Email</u>	Ray Tomlinson	US	1971
12	1.33	<u>Chronometer (The Clock)</u>	John Harrison	England	1727
13	1.32	<u>Adidas Predator Boot</u>	Craig Johnston	Australia	1991
14	1.23	<u>Internal Combustion Engine</u>	Christian Huygens	Netherlands	1680
15	1.11	<u>Condom</u>	Charles Goodyear	US	1844
16	1.03	<u>Microchip</u>	Jack Kilby	US	1959
17	1.00	<u>Automobile</u>	Karl Benz	Germany	1885
18	0.99	<u>Light Bulb</u>	Joseph Swan	England	1860
19	0.89	<u>Water Closet</u>	Alexander Cumming	England	1775
20	0.76	<u>The Pill</u>	Carl Djerassi and Luis Miramontes and George Rosenkrantz	US and Mexico	1951
21	0.61	<u>Television</u>	John Logie Baird	Scotland	1923
22	0.60	<u>Transistor</u>	John Bardeen and Walter Brattain	US	1947
23	0.57	<u>Printing</u>	Unknown	China	868
24	0.53	<u>Steam Engine</u>	Thomas Savery	England	1698
25	0.49	<u>Language</u>	Unknown	Unknown	1000000 BC
26	0.45	<u>Fire</u>	Unknown	Unknown	600000 BC
27	0.41	<u>Newtonian Mechanics</u>	Sir Isaac Newton	England	1665
28	0.40	<u>Jet Engine</u>	Frank Whittle	England	1930

29	0.40	<u>Powered Flight</u>	Wilbur & Orville Wright	US	1903
30	0.39	<u>Electric Motor</u>	Michael Faraday	US	1821
31	0.38	<u>Cat Eye Road Reflectors</u>	Percy Shaw	England	1935
32	0.36	<u>Smallpox Vaccine</u>	Edward Jenner	England	1798
33	0.36	<u>Aspirin</u>	Felix Hoffmann	Germany	1897
34	0.34	<u>Mobile (Cellular) Phone</u>	Jouko Tattari	Finland	1973
35	0.32	<u>Ballpoint Pen</u>	Laszlo Joset Biro	Argentina	1938
36	0.32	<u>Blood Groups</u>	Karl Landsteiner	Austria	1905
37	0.31	<u>Archimedes Screw</u>	Archimedes	Sicily	2000 BC
38	0.29	<u>Pasteurisation</u>	Louis Pasteur	France	1857
39	0.29	<u>Insulin</u>	Banting, Best, Collip, Macleod	Canada	1921
40	0.28	<u>Radio Communication</u>	Guglielmo Marconi	Italy	1895
41	0.28	<u>Quantum Mechanics</u>	Various	Various	1913
42	0.27	<u>Matches</u>	John Walker	England	1827
43	0.26	<u>Anglepoise Adjustable Lamp</u>	George Carwadine	England	1932
44	0.26	<u>Post-it Notes</u>	Spencer Ferguson Silver	US	1970
45	0.24	<u>ATMs (Cash Machines)</u>	Luther George Simjian	US	1939
46	0.22	<u>Animal Cloning</u>	Keith Campbell and Ian Wilmut	Scotland	1995
47	0.22	<u>X-rays</u>	Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen	Germany	1895
48	0.21	<u>Pythagoras' theorem</u>	Pythagoras of Samos	Ionia	540 BC
49	0.20	<u>Splitting The Atom</u>	Enrico Fermi	Italy	1933
50	0.18	<u>Solar Energy</u>	Edmond Becquerel	France	1838
51	0.18	<u>Frozen Food</u>	Clarence Birdseye	US	1927
52	0.16	<u>Canned Food</u>	Peter Durand	England	1810
53	0.16	<u>Credit Card</u>	Frank X. McNamara	USA	1950
54	0.14	<u>Fridge</u>	Oliver Evans	US	1805
55	0.14	<u>Laser</u>	Gordon Gould	US	1959
56	0.14	<u>IVF Treatment</u>	Edwards and Steptoe	England	1978
57	0.13	<u>Ball Bearings</u>	Philip Vaughn	England	1794
58	0.13	<u>Cold Fusion</u>	Stanley Pons, Cheves Walling and John Simons	US	1989
59	0.13	<u>CAT Scan</u>	Godfrey Hounsfield	England	1967

60	0.13	<u>Fibre Optics</u>	Rober Maurer, Donald Keck and Peter Schultz	US	1970
61	0.13	<u>Seed Drill</u>	Jethro Tull	England	1701
62	0.12	<u>Satellite</u>	Various	USSR	1957
63	0.12	<u>Instant Coffee</u>	George Constant Washington	England	1906
64	0.11	<u>Implantable Pacemaker</u>	Wilson Greatbatch	US	1960
65	0.11	<u>Fuel Cells</u>	Jingzhu Wei and Alfred Steck	Canada	1993
66	0.09	<u>Dynamite</u>	Alfred Nobel	Sweden	1867
67	0.09	<u>CDs</u>	James Russell	US	1965
68	0.09	<u>Paperclip</u>	Johan Vaaler	Norway	1899
69	0.09	<u>Microwave Oven</u>	Percy Spencer	US	1946
70	0.09	<u>Tea Bag</u>	Thomas Lipton	England	1904
71	0.09	<u>Helicopter</u>	Igor Sikorsky	Russia	1910
72	0.08	<u>Global Positioning Satellites</u>	US Dept of Defence	US	1995
73	0.08	<u>Zip Fastener</u>	Gideon Sundback	US	1914
74	0.07	<u>TV Satellite Relays</u>	AT and T, TELSTAR	US	1962
75	0.07	<u>Vacuum Cleaner</u>	Herbert Cecil Booth	England	1901
76	0.07	<u>Velcro Fasteners</u>	George de Mestral	Switzerland	1955
77	0.07	<u>Bread Slicing Machine</u>	Otto Frederick Rohwedder	US	1928
78	0.07	<u>Automotive Airbag</u>	Allen K Breed	US	1968
79	0.07	<u>Motion Picture Cameras</u>	Louis Lumiere	France	1895
80	0.06	<u>Gyroscope</u>	Jean Bernard L�on Foucault	France	1852
81	0.06	<u>The Battery</u>	Alessandro Volta	Italy	1799
82	0.06	<u>Workmate Workbench</u>	Ronald Price Hickman	England	1968
83	0.05	<u>Bicycle, Steerable</u>	Baron Karl Drais von Sauerbronn	Germany	1817
84	0.05	<u>MS Windows</u>	Bill Gates	US	1983
85	0.05	<u>Radar</u>	Robert Alexander Watson-Watt	England	1935
86	0.05	<u>Kevlar</u>	Stephanie Louise Kwolek and Paul Winthrop Morgan	US	1963
87	0.05	<u>Video Game</u>	Hector, Bushnell, Delman, Rotberg	US	1972
88	0.05	<u>Widget</u>	Alan James Forage and William John Byrne	England and Ireland	1985

89	0.04	<u>Bar Codes</u>	Norman Woodland and Bernard Silver	US	1952
90	0.04	<u>Corn Flakes</u>	Will Keith Kellogg	US	1894
91	0.03	<u>Band Aid (Plaster)</u>	Earle Dickson	US	1921
92	0.03	<u>Nylon</u>	Wallace Hume Carothers	US	1937
93	0.03	<u>Ring-Pull Can</u>	Ernie Frazee	US	1965
94	0.03	<u>Personal Stereo</u>	Andreas Pavel	Italy	1977
95	0.03	<u>Hovercraft</u>	Christopher Sydney Cockerell	England	1955
96	0.02	<u>Stainless Steel</u>	Harry Brearley	England	1915
97	0.02	<u>Escalator</u>	Jesse Reno	US	1891
98	0.01	<u>Pneumatic Tyre</u>	Robert William Thomson	Scotland	1845
99	0.01	<u>SCUBA</u>	Dr. Christian Lambertsen	US	1939
100	0.01	<u>Thermionic Valve</u>	Sir Ambrose J. Flemming	England	1904