

The Amazing 1900s

Week 31 • Monday • A Century of Inventions and Progress

Reading Time

Imagine a world with no cars, no airplanes, no TV, and no computers. That was America in 1900! Then came one hundred years of amazing change — the 1900s.

In this century, Americans built the first airplanes, filled the roads with cars, lit their homes with electricity, and even walked on the Moon! Inventors, scientists, and dreamers changed daily life faster than ever before in history.

Your great-grandparents saw many of these changes happen. This week you will zoom through the 1900s and discover how inventions and progress shaped the world you live in today.

Reading Questions

1. Name two things that did NOT exist in 1900.

2. What are two amazing things Americans did in the 1900s?

3. Who changed daily life in the 1900s?

This Week's Goals

By the end of this week, you will be able to:

1. Name important inventions of the 1900s.
2. Tell about the Wright brothers and the first airplane.
3. Explain how inventions changed daily life.
4. Discover how the 1900s shaped your own home.

Vocabulary Grid

Write what each word means in your own words.

invention

century

electricity

progress

inventor

modern

1900 or Today?

Write 1900 if it was common back then, or TODAY if it is common now.

Item	1900 or TODAY
Riding a horse and buggy to town	
Watching videos on a tablet	
Lighting your house with oil lamps or candles	
Flying across the country in an airplane	
Washing clothes by hand in a tub	
Talking to family on a video call	

Fill in the Blanks

1900 airplanes cars electricity Moon inventors

1. America had no cars or planes in _____.
2. Americans built the first _____.
3. Roads filled with _____.
4. Homes were lit with _____.
5. Astronauts walked on the _____.
6. _____ and dreamers changed daily life.

Think About It

1. Which invention from the 1900s do you think matters most? Why?

Review

I learned...	Circle one
What life was like in 1900	YES / NOT YET
Big changes of the 1900s	YES / NOT YET
Who made the changes happen	YES / NOT YET