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# Inventions Vocabulary & Definitions

- \* Number 1 – 10 on your paper
- \* Please copy the word and the definition on your paper.
- \* Hand paper in when finished.

1. **Enigma** - An obscure, seemingly contradictory, or ambiguous phenomenon, statement, drawing, or the like.
2. **Feasible** - Capable of being done, carried out, or brought about; possible.
3. **Inspiration** - An action, thought, person, or other influence that inspires.
4. **Artisan** - A person skilled in making things, esp. with the hands; craftsman.
5. **Newfangled** - Of a new type or fashion, sometimes objectionably so.
6. **Patent** - A government grants to an inventor, giving for a specified period the exclusive right to make, use, or sell an invented device, process, or the like.
7. **Phenomenon** - An unusual or rare occurrence or fact, often one that cannot be explained; marvel.
8. **Posterity** - all generations to come.
9. **Serendipity** - a gift or talent for accidentally finding the perfect solution or making a happy discovery.
10. **Prototype** - An original model on which something is patterned

**After turning in your vocabulary, go back to the Invention page and watch:**

**A) Essay part I, movie.**