

2.09 – Checklist!

Snapshots in Time ...

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Snapshots in Time - 1940 - 1969

1. Identify and discuss a popular technology of this time period. Be sure to provide background on how it impacted society at that time.

In 1902, the first modern air conditioner is invented. Initially, the air conditioner was designed to improve manufacturing process control in a printing plant. This invention was able to control not only temperature, but humidity as well. This greatly affected society because now people could alter the temperature of their surroundings depending on the weather conditions of the outdoors, or simply their personal preference.

2. Who invented the technology you identified in question 1?

Give detailed information summarizing the highlights of his/her career. The air conditioner was invented by Willis Haviland Carrier. After graduating college with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, he went on to work for the Buffalo Forge Company in the heating engineering department where he designed heating systems used to dry lumber and coffee. Over time, Carrier invented a better way to measure the capacity of heating systems and a system to control heat and humidity. Carrier started his own company, Carrier Engineering Corporation, and later Toyo Carrier and Samsung Applications.

3. Discuss with a family member, friend, or neighbor technological advances during this time period. Explain this person's reactions to these advancements. How did it impact their lives? Write a 3-5 sentence paragraph that includes the name of the person you spoke with and the details you learned about technological advances during this time period.

I spoke with Eileen Gonzalez about technological advancements from 1900-1939. She was surprised that such an early time period could have held so many monumental landmarks. Many of the inventions of this time are still used today. Many of these, such as the air conditioner, the airplane, the vacuum cleaner, teabags, coffee, and windshield wipers, she uses daily.

4. List at least three new technologies that were invented during this time period? Give specifics.

The double-edged safety razor, used for shaving is invented by King Camp Gillette. The lie detector, or polygraph machine, is invented by James Mackenzie. Also, crayons are invented by Edward Binney and Harold Smith.

5. Write a newspaper or magazine advertisement designed to sell the technology you identified in question 1. Be sure to include contact information on where to buy the product.

Search the web for more information on this technology, bookmark sites with additional information and pictures. It's the middle of August and temperatures are rising outside. You're sweating up a storm while your next door neighbor is cooled and refreshed by their new air conditioner. What are you waiting for? Open your Sears catalog and order yourself a Carrier air conditioner. You too, could be relaxing in your very own breeze.

Sources:

- [About Inventors](#)
- [Wikipedia - Willis Haviland Carrier](#)

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