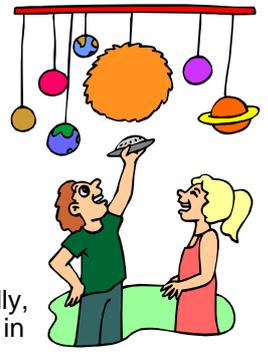




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Social Sciences – Year 4

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. As you read and answer the questions, we hope that you enjoy and learn from the information. Once you have read the information and the questions carefully, you have to make a choice. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, completely fill in the matching square on your answer sheet using a 2B or a B pencil. For example, if the answer to question 4 is c, then neatly fill in the square containing c next to the number 4. See example below. Fill in only one square per question and make sure you completely rub out any mistakes so that the answer is clear.

Example:-

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Inventions and Discoveries



- Read the extract on the right for questions 1-2. →
- During which century were women eventually allowed to wear trousers?**
 (a) 18th (b) 19th
 (c) 20th (d) 21st
 - The lady in the picture also has something that was very fashionable at the time. It is called a parasol. What is a parasol?**
 (a) A handbag. (b) A hat.
 (c) A scarf. (d) An umbrella.

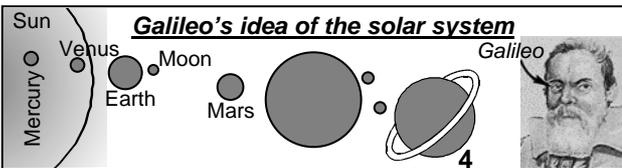
People don't always welcome new inventions and discoveries. Here are some important or useful ones which were unpopular at first.

An American called Amelia Bloomer designed trousers for women in 1853.

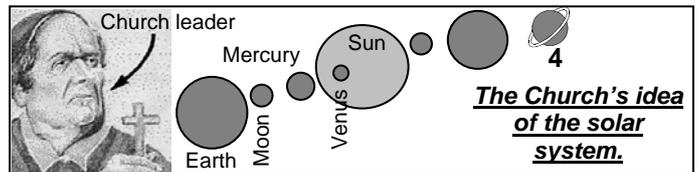
In those days, smartly dressed women had to wear bulky dresses. Many people thought that trousers should only be worn by men. It was a hundred years before trousers for women became fashionable.

This is what Amelia Bloomer's trousers looked like.

In the 1630's, Galileo, an Italian scientist, wrote a book supporting the discovery that the Earth and the other planets travel around the Sun.



This made the leaders of the Catholic Church angry. They believed that the Earth was the centre of the Universe and that the Sun and the other planets went around the Earth.



Galileo was accused of lying and put on trial. He was forced to plead guilty and was imprisoned in his own home.

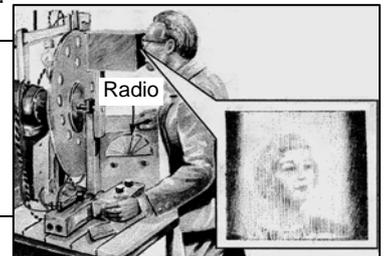
- Whose idea about the solar system was the correct one?** (a) Galileo or (b) The Church
- What is the name of the planet at number 4 on the picture?** (a) Pluto (b) Jupiter (c) Saturn (d) Uranus

Machinery powered by steam engines was first used on farms and in factories in the early 19th century. Each machine did the job of several workers. There were riots as a result. Usually the workers tried to destroy the steam engine during the riot.

- ← 5. **What was the cause of the riots? The workers felt that**
 (a) the steam engines were too noisy.
 (b) the steam engines would cause pollution.
 (c) the steam engines would replace them.
 (d) they were being overworked.

People saw the first TV broadcast via their radios. The radios were fitted with a device to pick up the TV signals. Only a few people saw the first pictures. They showed a person sitting down. TV pictures are made up of rows of dots. Modern TV's have over 600 rows.

- The first regular TV broadcasts were made in**
 (a) 1936. (b) 1336. (c) 1986. (d) 1836.



← The cartoon on the left made fun of a doctor called Edward Jenner, in 1802. He had found a way to prevent people catching a deadly disease called smallpox. He injected patients with germs from a similar, but non-deadly, disease called cowpox. People who had been injected did not catch smallpox.

People found this discovery, called inoculation, hard to believe. Nowadays, though, inoculation is used to prevent hundreds of different illnesses.

- Dairymaids often suffered from the fatal disease called cowpox.**
 (a) True or (b) False
- Which of these illnesses cannot be inoculated against?**
 (a) 'Flu (b) Measles (c) Cold (d) Small Pox