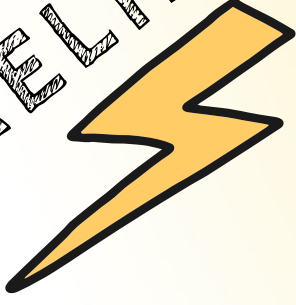


**TIMELINE**



**PUZZLE**

**600 BC**

**Thales  
discovers  
static  
electricity**

**William Gilbert  
“coins” the  
term electricity  
from the Greek  
word electron**

**1600**

**1752**

**Ben Franklin**  
proves  
lightning and  
static electricity  
are the same  
when he ties a  
key to a kite

**Alessandro  
Volta**  
invents the  
first electric  
battery

**0081**

**1837**

**Thomas  
Davenport**  
invents the  
electric motor

**1844**

**Samuel Morse  
invents the  
electric  
telegraph, to  
send messages  
long distances  
across wires**

**Joseph Swan  
invents the first  
incandescent  
light bulb  
(however this  
burned out  
very quickly)**

**1878**

**Thomas Edison  
invents an  
incandescent  
light bulb that  
could be used for  
40 hours without  
burning out**

**1879**

**1881**

**Electric  
Street Car is  
invented by  
E.W.  
Siemens**

**the Pearl Street  
power station  
opens in NYC,  
founded by  
Thomas Edison.  
This is one of the  
world's first  
central electric  
power plants**

**1881**

**Nikola Tesla  
invents the  
electric  
alternator to  
produce  
alternating  
current  
electricity**

**1884**

**1888**

**Charles  
Bush is first  
to use large  
windmill to  
generate  
electricity**

**J. Spangler  
invents the  
electric  
vacuum  
cleaner**

**8061**

**W. Carrier  
invents  
electric air  
conditioning**

**1911**

**1935**

As part of the  
“New Deal” law  
passed by  
Theodore  
Roosevelt,  
electricity is  
brought to more  
rural areas in US

**Almost all  
farms in US  
have access  
to electricity**

**1950**

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