

# Gale In Context: Elementary

## Inventor Research Project

### Teacher Directions

**Teacher Directions:** Students will use their selected inventor's **Topic Page** in *Gale In Context: Elementary* to conduct research and create slides on different aspects of the inventor, their invention, and their lives. Use the **Rubric** below to grade each student's slides.

**Extension:** You can choose to have students present their presentations to the class.

**Materials Needed:** Students will need access to *Gale In Context: Elementary* and slide presentation software, such as Google Slides, PowerPoint, or Keynote.

## PROJECT RUBRIC

<b>Title Slide</b>	10			0	
<b>Childhood/Early Life Slide</b>	10	5		0	
<b>Career/Job Information</b>	10	5		0	
<b>Present Day Slide</b>	10	5		0	
<b>Why You Chose This Invention</b>	10	5		0	
<b>Bibliography Slide</b>	10	5		0	
<b>Use of Colors &amp; Images</b>	20	10		0	
<b>Spelling &amp; Grammar</b>	20	15	10	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>/100</b>



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### Student Directions

**Directions:** Choose one invention from the list below. Using *Gale In Context: Elementary*, research the inventor who created your chosen invention. Create a presentation about this inventor with the following slides:

- **Title Slide** – Name of the inventor, their invention, and at least one image.
- **Childhood/Early Life Slide** – Bullet points highlighting the early life and childhood of the inventor.
- **Career/Job Information Slide** – Explain the career of your inventor including any interesting facts and other inventions.
- **Present Day Slide** – How is the invention used in today's world? Explain the impact that it has had and any other important information.
- **Slide Explaining Why You Chose This Invention** – Why did you choose this invention from the list?
- **Bibliography Slide** – Include the citation from the bottom of each *Gale In Context: Elementary* source that you use.

### CHOOSE ONE:

INVENTOR	THEIR INVENTION
Ada Lovelace	Computer Programming
Alexander Graham Bell	Telephone
Charles Best	Insulin as diabetes treatment
Donna Strickland	Lasers
Galileo	The Scientific Method
Garrett Morgan	Traffic Signal
George Washington Carver	Peanut Butter
Jonas Salk	Polio Vaccine
Percy Julian	Cortisone
Thomas Alva Edison	Light bulb