



Activity sheet #5 –Ingenious Inventions



PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE INVENTIONS

Circle the correct word to show if the invention was used in the past, is used in the present, or might be used in the future.



past present future



past present future



past present future



past present future



past present future



past present future



past present future



past present future

Answers: future, past, present, past, present, past, present, past, present, past, present, future



TAKE A LOOK AT THESE BOOKS

100 Things to Know About Inventions by Clive Gifford

How Things Work: Then and Now by T.J. Resler

Kid Innovators: True Tales of Childhood From Inventors and Trailblazers by Robin Stevenson



JOKES

Q: Did you hear what happened to the inventor of sandpaper?

A: He had a "rough" time.

Q: What happened to the inventor of the knock knock joke?

A: He won the "no-bell" prize.



OUT & ABOUT

Pretend the year is 2030. You and your family are going on a camping trip. Think of 2 or 3 things that you would invent to help you camp and enjoy the great outdoors. It can be anything from a clever tool to a futuristic tent. Put your imagination to work!

