

Acupuncture (1000s BCE), **Cast Iron** (400s BCE), **Compass** (200 BCE), **Fishing Reel** (1200 CE), **Gunpowder** (800s CE), **Helicopter Rotor** [toy] (400s BCE), **Hot Air Balloon** (200s CE), **Iron Plow** (100s BCE), **Kite** (400s BCE?), **Matches** (500s CE), **Paper** (100s CE), **Paper Money** (600s CE), **Moveable Type Printing** (1000s CE), **Umbrella** (1st century CE), **Chopsticks** (1500 BCE?), **Toilet Paper** (500s CE), **Toothbrush** (800s CE?)

Complete the table with the following information.

1. Choose three to five items from the list of Chinese inventions that relate to your personal life.
2. Tell how each affects you.
3. What other careers use the inventions that you chose?

| Invention | How does this invention affect you? | Brainstorm a few careers that use the invention. |
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| EXAMPLE: Chopsticks | My family goes to a Chinese restaurant that only has chopsticks to eat with. | Chefs Food Critics International Business People |
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