

Homework: one invention, one change

About 10 minutes • Use only this page and your lesson handout • No internet required

Name _____ Class _____

Evidence bank

Invention	Lesson detail
Paper	Paper existed in China before 105 CE; the 105 court record reports Cai Lun's improvements.
Printing	The 868 Diamond Sutra is an early complete dated printed book known to survive.
Compass	A 1119 written report describes a magnetic compass used for sea travel.
Gunpowder	A 1044 military text records gunpowder knowledge; later uses included celebration and warfare.

Plan for 3 minutes

HW1 Choose one invention and state its basic function.

HW2 Copy or paraphrase one useful detail from the evidence bank.

Write for 5 minutes

HW3 Write three connected sentences: one change, one detail, and why it mattered.

Check for 2 minutes

☐ I named the function. ☐ I used one accurate detail. ☐ I explained why the change mattered.

Do not add a recipe, a "first ever" claim, or an exact invention date that the evidence does not establish.