**Inventions and Innovations Assignment**

Select one of the inventions or innovations from the list provided to you. Through research you will try to find out as much as you can about the entrepreneur and their creation. You can also choose a Canadian entrepreneur who you admire. Your analysis will revolve around the following criteria:

**The Opportunity**

* What products or services were used before this invention or innovation? (i.e. What was used before this? A little history on the subject.)
* What alternatives did people have?
* What was the opportunity available? (Specific problem, need or want)

**The Invention/Innovation**

* Who created the product? When?
* How does the invention or innovation actually work?
* What were those persons’ skills, characteristics, strengths, background, etc.?
* How did the person invent the product or service? (methods tried, successfulness, etc.)

**Today**

* What has happened since, in this field?
* Is the invention still used today? To what extent?
* Has something been innovated from it? (Be specific)

**Appendix**

* Some idea of its original marketing (cost, price, promotion, production, etc.)
* Any pictures? Diagrams? Visuals?

Your mark will be based on:

* a one page to two page (8.5" x 11") written synopsis of the information collected (using the given subheadings)

Canadian Inventions

Telephone Jolly Jumper

Batteryless Radio Miss Vickie’s Potato Chips

Basketball Java

# Five Pin Bowling Hockey Mask

Cardiac Pacemaker V-Chip

First Heart Valve Canola

Pablum Trivial Pursuit

Kerosene Electronic Synthesizer

Zipper Green Ink (for money)

Patented Lightbulb Standard Time

Hydrofoil Anti-Gravity Suit

Laser (sailboat) Insulin

Snowblower/Snowplow Frozen Food

Snowmobile Superman (Comics)

Lacrosse Panoramic Camera

Ice Hockey Paint Roller

# Ginger Ale Blackberry

# IMAX Any Other Canadian Invention

## Inventions and Innovations Assignment

Evaluation Sheet

Name :

Innovation :

### Quality of Information (Thinking) / 10

Contains all important details? (Names, Dates, etc)

Contains informative and interesting information?

Depth and Breadth of coverage

Does it contain creative elements?

### Quality of Presentation (Communication) / 10

Is it appealing to look at? Does it attract attention?

Is it neat and well organized? Is it free from spelling and grammar errors?

**Total = / 20**