**Famous African American Inventors  
  
Objective:** By 2/9/16, Students will be able to research, and apply information by creating a list of 14 inventors noting their inventions and thinking critically about each life with at least 80% accuracy.

Go to <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bhistory/inventors/>

Read about the 14 inventors who changed history with their contributions to science, industry, business, agriculture, transportation, and communication.

1. Open a blank Microsoft Word document and list the names of all 14 inventors.

2. Under each inventor’s name, list what he/she invented.

3. List this question under each invention then answer it in complete sentence format. Please do not   
 copy and paste from the Internet. Please answer the question with your own thoughts and words.

How has this invention changed society?

4. Spell Check for accuracy before saving.

5. Include your name and block number at the bottom

6. Save this file with your last name AAInventors.

7. This is a graded assignment.

**Here is an example of how to begin this assignment:**

1. **Inventor:** Alexander Miles  
   **Invention:** Automatic Elevator Doors  
     
   **How has this invention changed society?**I believe Alexander’s invention of automatic elevator doors has changed society dramatically. This invention has made using elevators much safer for people. Before this invention, people had to manually open the door and could have fallen down the elevator shaft if the elevator was not in the proper place.
2. **Inventor:** Elijah McCoy

**Invention:**

**How has this invention changed society?**