



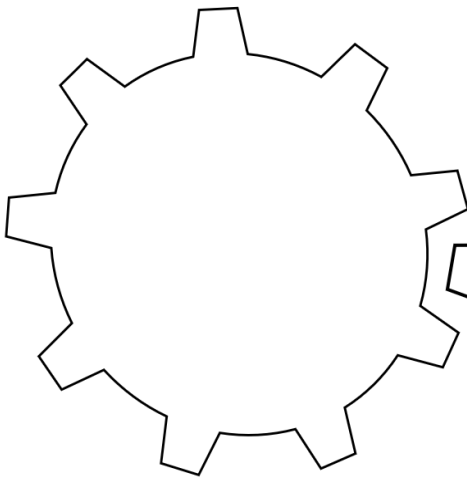
## Timeline

List some pivotal moments of this innovator's life, along with the year.



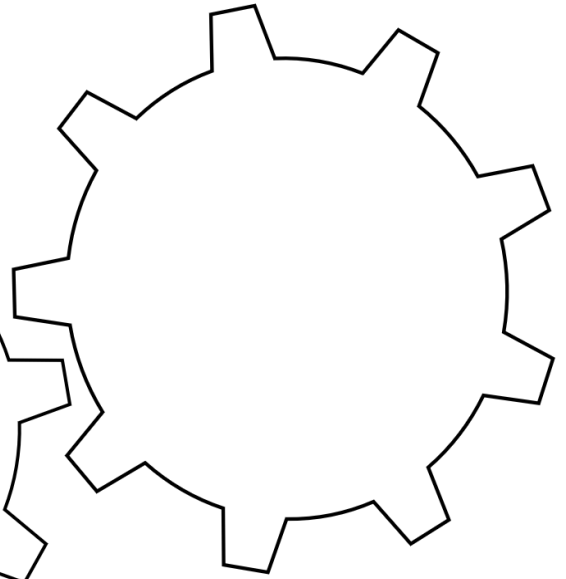
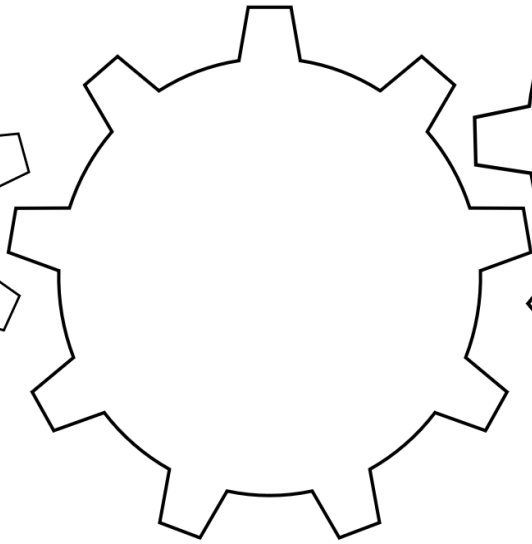
### 2. Brainstorm solutions!

List possible solutions to the problem.  
Try to come up with multiple ideas.



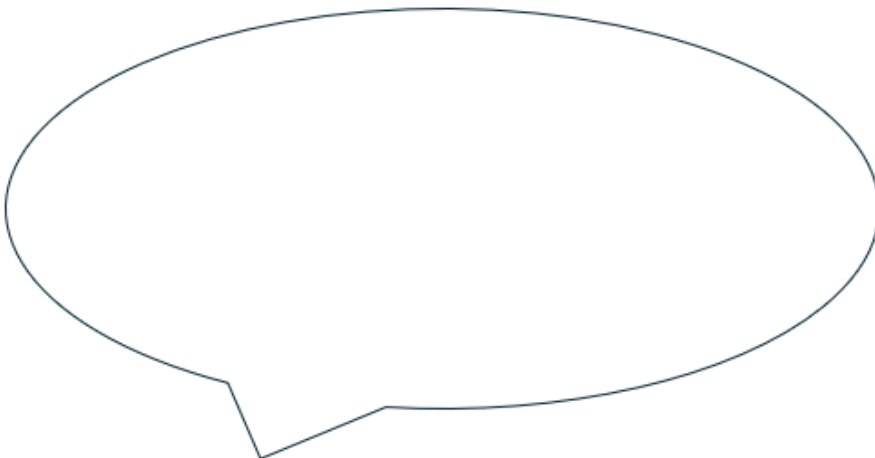
### 1. Identify a problem or need!

This could be at your school, home, or in your neighborhood.



### 3. Draw a picture!

Choose one of your brainstorm ideas and draw it. Can you describe how it works?



### Vocabulary Builder

Choose a word from the glossary and use it in a sentence that clearly shows its meaning.



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## Comprehension and Multiple Choice

(This section's questions correspond to the Guess or Mess episode. Play along!)

Circle the best answer or write the response on the line for each of the following questions.

1. In the 1890s, to whom did J.P. Morgan arrange a \$62 million gold loan to help prevent a financial crisis?
  - a. The King of France
  - b. The U.S. Treasury
  - c. His parents
  
2. What was Morgan's childhood nickname?  
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3. Which industry did Morgan help reorganize in the 1880s by negotiating disputes and restructuring finances?
  - a. United States railroads
  - b. British banking
  - c. Brazilian coffee
  
4. What was the name of the committee that called on Morgan to testify at a congressional hearing in 1912?  
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5. Why did Morgan not enlist in the Army during the Civil War?  
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6. What unique and risky business decision did Morgan make as a young man that showed his good character and initiative?
  - a. He quit one job before finding another
  - b. He took test rides on new railroads
  - c. He bought and sold coffee on a ship
  
7. After his success with the railroad industry, Morgan financed a series of giant industrial consolidations, including General Electric and which other company?
  - a. New York Gold
  - b. U.S. Steel
  - c. Ford Motor Company
  
8. What word means "being unable to pay debts owed?"

- a. Insolvent
- b. Incapable
- c. Incapacitated

**Patriot Pop Quiz** | Bonus Points!

1. Which Branch of the Federal Government decides what the laws mean?
  - a. Judicial Branch
  - b. Executive Branch
  - c. Legislative Branch
  
2. What are the first three words of the United States Constitution?

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## George P. Mitchell | Answer Key

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**"We the People"**