



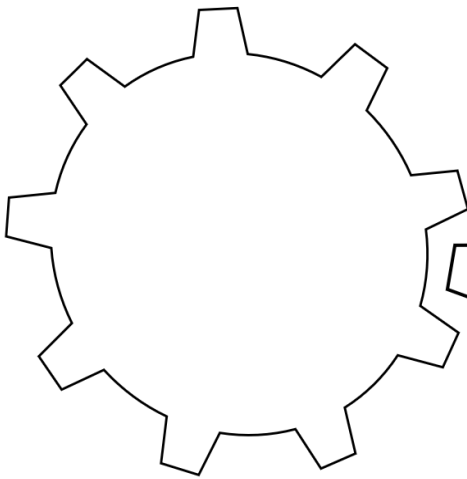
## Timeline

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



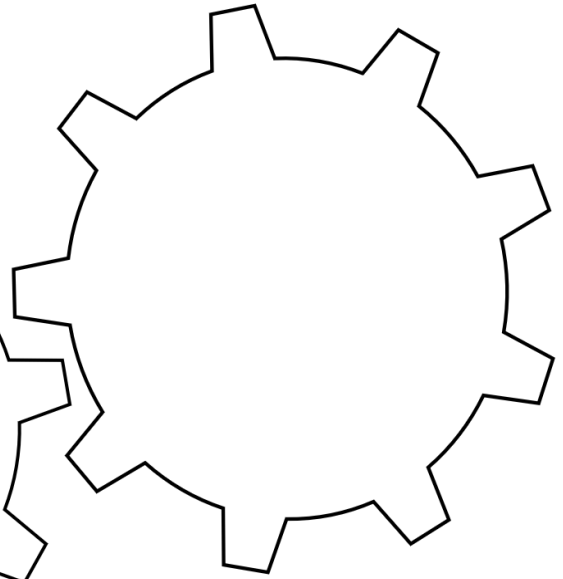
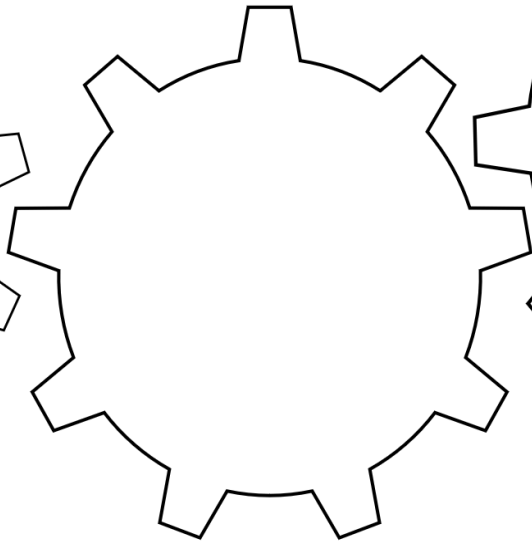
### 2. Brainstorm solutions!

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



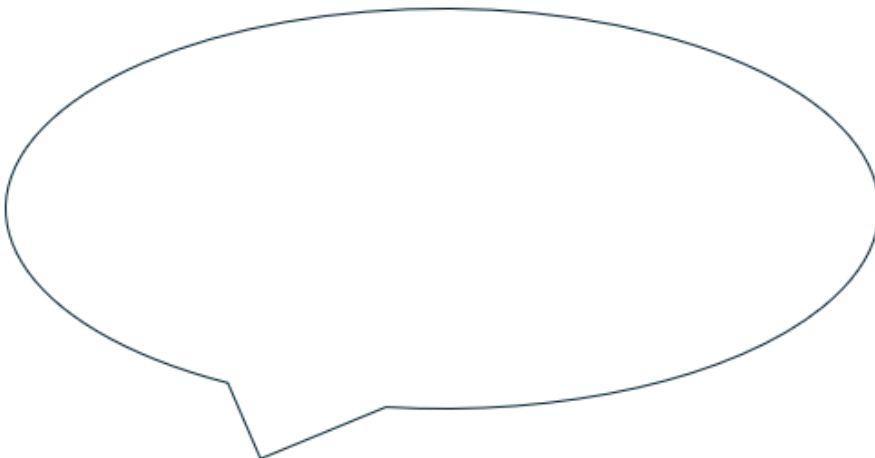
### 1. Identify a problem or need!

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.

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  - b. Politics
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  - b. New York
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  - b. Lowering taxes
  - c. Raising prices
  
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  - b. Clumsiness
  - c. Shyness
  
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