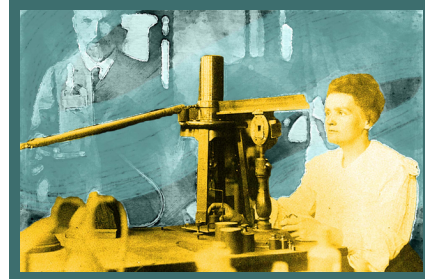


We are very excited to begin our new social studies Inquiry: **Innovation**.

## Innovation

Students investigate how innovation has touched every facet of life throughout time.



Through historical photos, oral histories, patent drawings, and even a legend, they investigate how innovation has led to significant changes in the way that people live, work, travel, communicate, and play. Students consider how innovation changes society as a whole as they create their own blueprints for inventing a better world.



Over the course of each Inquiry, students work toward addressing a big, overarching question called an Inquiry Question. The Inquiry Question that will guide students forward in this Inquiry is: **How can we innovate to improve the world around us?** In order to explore this big Inquiry Question, students will be answering a series of smaller questions (called Essential Questions) along the way. These include:

- How has innovation changed daily life?
- What does it take to be an innovator?
- How does innovation impact society?
- What is timeless about innovation?

We are excited to dive into this social studies content together! Thank you for your support.

