

Researching History: Artefacts and the Internet

One way we can find out more about this past is by looking at objects that were used in the past, we call these artefacts.

Below are 3 photos of inventions from the past. We still use all of these things today, but they look much different.

Can you use your skills as a historical detective to work out what these things could be used for? Remember like a detective to look closely for clues along the way.

When you've made your guesses follow the links on the last page to find the answers. The internet is another great way to find out about the past.

1.



I think it is a _____ because _____

It might have been used for _____

Who might have used it? _____

ANSWER:

It was actually a _____ made in _____.

The inventor was _____

3.



I think it is a _____ because _____

It might have been used for _____

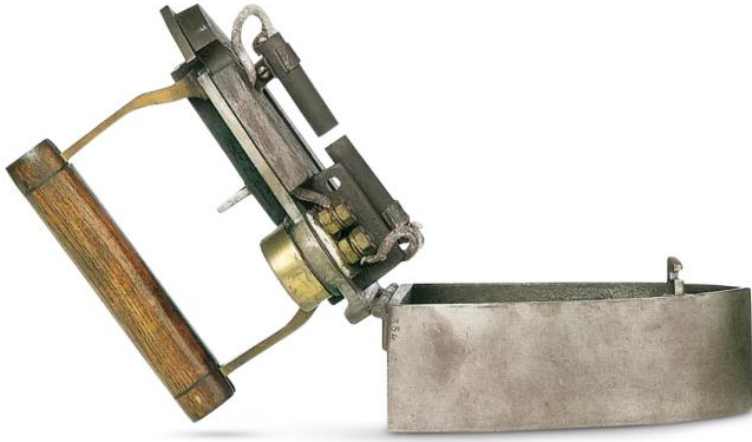
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BONUS CHALLENGE:

How has each of these objects changed over time? Can you record a video or voice message explaining these changes or simply tell someone at home all about it.

ANSWERS:

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