



# INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS THAT INDUSTRIALIZED AMERICA



Innovator	Innovation	Effects on the United States
Edwin L. Drake	Steam powered oil drill	
Henry Bessemer and William Kelly	Bessemer Process	
Thomas A. Edison	Light Bulb	
Thomas A. Edison	Distribution of electrical current	
Alexander Graham Bell	Telephone	

**How did all of these innovations lead to the industrialization of the U.S.?**

