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Invention Vocabulary

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Notice the **bolded words** in the text. Match each bolded word to the correct definition from the list below. Write the letter of the correct definition on the line provided.

Inventions That Changed History

Throughout history, new ideas have shaped the way people live. One important **innovation** was the printing press, which allowed books to be made quickly and shared with many people. Before inventors release a final product, they often create a **prototype**, or a first model, to test how well it works. None of these creations would be possible without an **engineer**, a person who designs and builds machines, structures, or systems that solve problems.

Words

1. **innovation** → _____
2. **prototype** → _____
3. **engineer** → _____

Definitions

A. A first model built to test an idea.

B. A person who designs and builds machines, structures, or systems.

C. A new idea or method that improves life.