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Invention Vocabulary Answer Key

Correct Answers:

1. innovation → C. A new idea or method that improves life.
2. prototype → A. A first model built to test an idea.
3. engineer → B. A person who designs and builds machines, structures, or systems.

Teacher Notes:

- This worksheet builds **academic vocabulary** tied to science and history.
- Encourage students to highlight context clues in the passage that point to the meaning of the bolded words.
- Common challenge: Students may confuse *innovation* and *prototype*. Remind them that innovation is the **big idea**, while prototype is the **first model**.
- Extension activity: Have students write a short paragraph describing a modern invention using all three words correctly.