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## Inventor Connections

**Directions:** Match each inventor below with the correct invention or impact described. Write the letter of the invention next to the inventor's name.

### Inventions/Impacts:

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| A. Steam engine improvements | E. Steel production process |
| B. Cotton gin                | F. Steamboat                |
| C. Telegraph and Morse code  | G. Telephone                |
| D. Electric light bulb       | H. Steam locomotive         |

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Thomas Edison** - Known for bringing light into homes and streets through his work with electricity.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Eli Whitney** - His machine made separating cotton fibers much faster, changing Southern farming.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Alexander Graham Bell** - Revolutionized how people communicate by creating a device for speaking across distances.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. **James Watt** - Improved this essential machine that powered factories, trains, and ships during the Industrial Revolution.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Samuel Morse** - Developed a system of dots and dashes that could send messages over long wires.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Henry Bessemer** - Created a faster way to make steel, helping cities grow upward and stronger.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Robert Fulton** - Introduced a way for boats to travel quickly without relying on the wind.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. **George Stephenson** - Designed the first successful steam-powered locomotive, changing land travel forever.