

Solve the Puzzle, Learn about Woman Inventors!

Find out which person is associated with which invention. Solve the logic puzzle – and learn something about important people in engineering and technology.

		Invention						When Invented					
		Dishwasher	Non-reflective Glass	Compiler for computer programs	Scotchgard stain repellent	Kevlar	Spread spectrum wireless technology	1965	1886	1935	1952	1956	1941
Inventors	Hedy Lamarr												
	Grace Hopper												
	Patsy Sherman												
	Katherine Burr Blodgett												
	Stephanie Kwolek												
	Josephine Cochrane												
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Hints:

1. The dishwasher was invented before 1900.
2. The person who invented wireless spread spectrum technology was better known as a Hollywood actress. But her “frequency-hopping” invention was used in later military communications to prevent messages from being intercepted, and is now very widely used.
3. Grace Hopper was a professor of Math until she joined the U.S. Navy during World War 2. She worked at Harvard programming the first programmable computer, the Mark I, and created a way to program a computer by writing human-readable instructions that were translated into machine code for the computer. This new invention was called a “compiler”, and was invented in 1952.
4. This DuPont chemist invented Kevlar in 1965 while working at DuPont.
5. Patsy Sherman was a chemist at 3M from 1952 to 1992, and is famous what she invented while at 3M.
6. Katherine Burr Blodgett invented non-reflective (low-glare) glass that is very common today, in car windshields, eyeglasses, microscopes, and more. She was General Electric’s first female scientist and made her invention there.
7. The DuPont, 3M, and General Electric inventors are three different people.
8. Josephine Cochrane died in August of 1913.
9. Hedy Lamarr did not invent Kevlar. She created her invention in 1941.
10. Scotchgard was invented in 1956.

Your Answers:

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