

Who Were They Before Me?

Inventors' Corner

Activity 1

Directions:

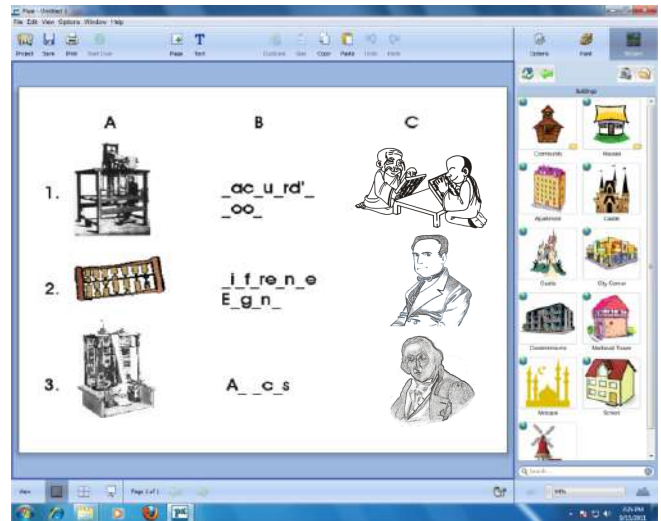
1. Launch Pixie.
2. Open and perform Lesson 1 Activity 1 **Inventors' Corner**.
3. Identify each device in column A and complete its name in column B. Match the invention's name to its inventor in column C. Use the brush tools to match.
4. Color the inventor's picture in column A.
5. Save the activity as **Inventors' Corner**.

Lesson 1

What's my score?



Sample Picture



Activity 2

Directions:

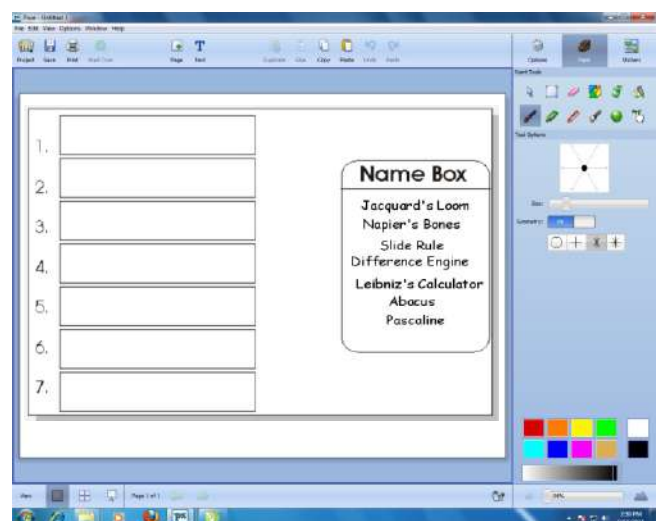
1. Launch Pixie.
2. Open and perform Lesson 1 Activity 2 **Easy as ABC**.
3. Check the early devices' names and arrange them in alphabetical order.
4. Drag the names from the Name Box to place them in their appropriate order. Insert then a picture of an animal in each line with the same starting letter of the inventor's name. Name each animal.
5. Save the activity as **Easy as ABC**.

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Activity 3

Directions:

1. Launch Pixie.
2. Open and perform Lesson 1 Activity 3 **Those Years**.
3. Complete each sentence by dragging the correct word to blank.
4. Save the activity as **Those Years**.

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1. Abacus was the _____ mathematical device.
oldest latest newest

2. Napier's bones is also called Napier's _____.
hat rods beared

3. _____ was a complex assembly of wheels and gears.
slide rule pascaline difference engine

4. Joseph - Marie _____ invented the Jacquard's Loom.
Jacquard Leibniz Babbage

5. Leibniz's _____ an improved calculator than Pascaline made by a German philosopher.
calculator engine bones

6. Slide rule was the _____ analog computing device for multiplication and division.
first second last

7. _____ Babbage was known as the Father of Modern Computer.
William Blaise Charles

8. Abacus originated between _____ BC.
100 and 200 300 and 400 600 and 500

Activity 4

Directions:

1. Launch Pixie.
2. Open and perform Lesson 1 Activity 4 **Find It!**.
3. Fill in the missing letters in each word using the text tool.
4. Box the words you can find in Lesson 1 of the Work file using the shapes tool to complete the activity.
5. Save the activity as **I Found Them**.

Lesson 1

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lif_ m_n earl_ e_rth

b_rd l_ve e_t old_st

rul_ b_nes b_ads stic_s

c_r di_cs dev_ce a_d

f_th_r cl_th c_mput_r gea_s