



Vocabulary in Context

Directions: Complete the sentences below using the words from the word list.

Word List

chemurgy	microchip	telegraph	patent
phonograph	filament	assembly line	diaphragm
Morse code	polio	iron lung	incandescent
transistor	laser	interchangeable parts	

- In the 1930s and 1940s, many children contracted _____, a disease that damages or destroys lungs and cripples its victims.
- Thomas Edison invented the _____, a device that records and reproduces sounds.
- A _____ is a tool used to do surgery using light.
- A _____ is a thin, flexible material that vibrates and helps produce sounds.
- _____ is a series of "dots" and "dashes" used to send messages on a _____.
- The invention of the _____, a series of electronic switches smaller than a pencil point, was essential to the development of many electronic inventions.
- Henry Ford's use of the _____ to organize workers and machines made it possible for him to increase production using _____.
- Edison's most famous invention, the _____ light bulb, used a _____ inside a bulb.
- Nearly all inventors file for a _____, which is a government grant of sole rights to the invention for a period of time.
- A _____ is a collection of wires and switches with more than half a million components.
- Many children with polio had to use an _____ to help them breathe.
- George Washington Carver was a brilliant scientist who developed _____, a science of finding new uses for plants.