

1776



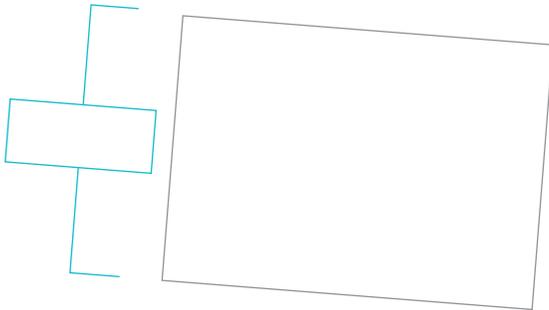
### Thomas Jefferson used a “lap”top to write the Declaration of Independence

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights...”

**?** Who designed Jefferson's special desk?  
Why was it designed this way?  
Find out in...The AMERICAN PRESIDENCY on 3 Center

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**?** What other artifact from the museum belongs on this list? Design your own tour stop here!

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Ask a question \_\_\_\_\_

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A little more info \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE Innovator

**You're the one with the bright ideas!** What fascinates you most is what makes things go—and how can we make them go further, faster, better? You're a problem solver, happiest when puzzling things out. When you enter the Museum's doors, your curiosity ignites!

## Find Yourself in American History

**1**

Find the objects and people chosen to fit your personality.

**2**

Use the images and quotes to help your search.

**3**

Start on the 1st floor and move up through the Museum.



Smithsonian  
National Museum of American History  
Kenneth E. Behring Center

1950



How many lids does it take to cover a coffee cup?

? What would you need to take this cup in your car?  
How many options do you have?  
Count them in... FOOD on 1 East

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1999



Googol =  $10^{100}$ , but what made Google go?

"If it isn't on Google, it doesn't exist."  
—Jimmy Wales, co-founder of Wikipedia

? What made Google go? Who built Google?  
How has Google changed the world?  
Look for answers in... 1 West corridor

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1891



What made Edison's bright idea brighter?

"...The first electric sign which was ever made [I] constructed in December, 1881, and hung up in the Crystal Palace in London, England. It flashed the name 'Edison' by means of a huge lever spring switch."  
—William Hammer, in a lecture to the New York Electrical Society, 1913

? How does Edison's invention look compared to its modern version?  
Find out in... LIGHTING A REVOLUTION on 1 East

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1977



Did you know that you "save" history everyday?

"You have to trust in something—your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life." —Steve Jobs

? What could you save to before USB drives?  
What does your "save" button look like?  
Find out in... AMERICAN STORIES on 2 East

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