## African American Inventors Matching Worksheet Solutions

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<th>Inventor</th>
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<td>Granville T. Woods (1856–1910)</td>
<td>Telegraphony – a combination of a telephone and a telegraph</td>
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<td>Lewis Latimer (1848–1928)</td>
<td>Electric filament manufacturing techniques</td>
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<td>Garrett Morgan (1877–1963)</td>
<td>Traffic signal</td>
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<td>Elijah McCoy (1844–1929)</td>
<td>Lubrication of steam engines</td>
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<td>Jan Ernst Matzeliger (1852–1889)</td>
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<td>George Washington Carver (1864–1943)</td>
<td>Peanut butter and medicines created from peanuts</td>
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<td>Sarah Breedlove also known as Madam C. J. Walker (1867–1919)</td>
<td>African American hair care products</td>
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<td>Otis Frank Boykin (1920–1982)</td>
<td>Wire precision resistor</td>
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<td>Patricia Era Bath (1942 – )</td>
<td>Laserphaco Probe – a medical device that improves on the use of lasers to remove cataracts</td>
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<td>Marie van Brittan Brown (1922–1999)</td>
<td>Home security system</td>
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<td>George Crum (1828–1914)</td>
<td>Potato chip</td>
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<td>Mark E. Dean (1957 – )</td>
<td>Color PC Monitor and first gigahertz chip</td>
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<td>Charles Richard Drew (1904–1950)</td>
<td>Blood bank and system for long-term preservation of blood plasma</td>
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<td>Kenneth J. Dunkley (1939 – )</td>
<td>3-D Viewing Glasses</td>
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<td>Philip Emeagwali (1954 – )</td>
<td>The world’s fastest computer in 1989</td>
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<td>Betty Harris (1940 – )</td>
<td>Spot test for identifying explosives in the field</td>
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<td>Shirley Ann Jackson (1948 – )</td>
<td>Innovations in the field of telecommunications</td>
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<td>Lonnie G. Johnson (1949 – )</td>
<td>The Supersoaker ©</td>
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<td>Frederick McKinley Jones (1893 – 1961)</td>
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<td>Valerie Thomas (1943 – )</td>
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<td>Henry Blair (1807 – 1860)</td>
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<td>Thomas L. Jennings (1791–1856)</td>
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<td>George Edward Alcorn, Jr. (1940 – )</td>
<td>Method of fabricating an imaging X-ray spectrometer</td>
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<td>Shelby J. Davidson (1868–1930)</td>
<td>Paper-rewind mechanism for adding machines</td>
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<td>John Henry Thompson (1959 – )</td>
<td>Lingo programming</td>
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<td>James Edward Maceo West (1931 – )</td>
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<td>Percy Julian (1889 – 1975)</td>
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<td>Norbert Rillieux (1806 – 1894)</td>
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