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CRP.08; CS.02

Appendix 7: Black Innovators

Part 1

DIRECTIONS:

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_____ Frederick McKinley Jones

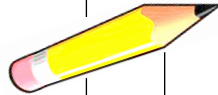
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D. This innovator patented a refrigeration system in 1940. This allowed famers to ship proteins and produce long distances.
E. This innovator was the founder of Black Urban Growers and championed urban farming as a means of providing access to fresh, local foods.

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3. Draw the symbol for a product that is patented.



4. Select one of the innovators from the list above and write a two-minute elevator speech about the innovator. Use the space below to brainstorm the speech.

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Part 2

DIRECTIONS:

Now that you have written an elevator speech, create a profile for the innovator. Use the space below to design the profile.

Name:

Friends:

Hobbies/Interests:

Work History:

Draw or copy and paste a picture of the innovator:

Draw a picture that would represent this innovator:

What fact stands out to you that you learned while researching this innovator?

Describe this innovator in one word.

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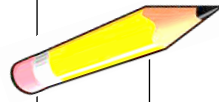
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