

# The Twentieth Century

## —Inventions, Discoveries, Events

Many important machines, instruments and tools have been invented during the twentieth century. Significant discoveries have been made and events,

both positive and negative, have taken place. These developments/milestones have brought changes to man's thinking, living conditions and ways of life.

*Your task is to write an article for a student magazine where you describe the **three** inventions, discoveries or events you find most important during the twentieth century. Introduce your choices and support your views with examples. You may choose among the given suggestions or think of others that you want to write about. Remember to write **one** text, not three.*

*You have **80 minutes** to write your essay. Make sure you have time to check what you have written.*

### Title: Three Significant Twentieth Century Inventions, Discoveries or Events

- The aeroplane
- The use of pesticides
- The discovery of penicillin
- The atomic bomb
- The foundation of the United Nations
- The plastic bag
- The use of satellites
- The birth-control pill
- The first man on the moon
- The recognition of AIDS
- The Internet
- The fall of the Berlin Wall

