

NEWSPAPERS

■ 3 The Restoration and the Augustan Age

Before watching

1 In this video we are going to hear about Johannes Gutenberg. Do you know what Gutenberg invented?

2 Here are some other inventors and discoverers. Find out what they invented or discovered.

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| 1. Alexander Graham Bell | |
| 2. Thomas Edison | |
| 3. Isaac Newton | |
| 4. Louis Pasteur | |
| 5. Marie Curie | |

3 These words appear in the video. Match them with the correct definition on the right.

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| 1. printing press | <input type="checkbox"/> a) the main offices |
| 2. typesetting | <input type="checkbox"/> b) an old, good quality form of paper |
| 3. parchment | <input type="checkbox"/> c) a machine for making books / newspapers etc |
| 4. correspondent | <input type="checkbox"/> d) preparing individual letters / words before printing |
| 5. headquarters | <input type="checkbox"/> e) a journalist who reports from a foreign country |

4 Choose the correct answer.

- If you say a person is 'narrow minded' he or she is
 - ☐ a) quite conservative and intolerant
 - ☐ b) radical and extreme
- If you say a person has a 'broad outlook' he or she
 - ☐ a) has little experience and interests
 - ☐ b) is interested in many things

While watching

5 Answer true or false about Johannes Gutenberg.

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| 1. The Gutenberg museum is in Munich. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. It was created in 1900. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The museum contains 5 original copies of the Bible. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The illustrations in the Bible were done by hand. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Gutenberg's Bible was known as the B42. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. There were originally 300 copies of the Bible made. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Gutenberg's workshop was reconstructed in 1846. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. You need to be strong to use Gutenberg's original press. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6 Why is Gutenberg referred to as the 'Man of the Millennium'?

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7 Put the following stages of printing in order.

- ☐ a) the letters are covered in ink ready for printing
- ☐ b) metal letters are placed in the right position on small blocks of wood
- ☐ c) paper is placed on top and put inside the printing press
- ☐ d) a wooden page-shape is prepared

8 Choose the correct option.

- The nickname for *The Independent* newspaper is
 - ☐ a) the Paper
 - ☐ b) the Indy
 - ☐ c) the Press
- The Independent* newspaper is owned by
 - ☐ a) a Russian
 - ☐ b) an American
 - ☐ c) an Englishman
- Katherine Butler is the
 - ☐ a) Editor
 - ☐ b) fashion editor
 - ☐ c) foreign editor
 of *The Independent*.

4. Readers of *The Independent* newspaper are generally
- ☐ a) narrow minded
 - ☐ b) have a broad outlook
 - ☐ c) are intellectual
5. Independent readers are particularly interested in countries which
- ☐ a) have a connection with Britain
 - ☐ b) are interesting to visit
 - ☐ c) have political problems

After watching

- 9 In groups do some research on Italian inventors and their inventions. See which group can come up with the most names.**
- 10 Class survey. Find out how many students read a newspaper regularly in your class, which newspaper they read and why.**