

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will learn about Garrett Morgan and his inventions.

Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Internet access (optional)

Activities

- Draw and color a picture of Garrett Morgan.
- Watch a short video about Garrett Morgan (if available).
- Write down three things you find interesting about Garrett Morgan.
- Imagine you are Garrett Morgan and draw an invention you would create.

Talking Points

- Garrett Morgan was an African American inventor.
- He invented the traffic signal to help keep cars and people safe on the roads.
- Garrett Morgan also invented the gas mask to protect people from dangerous fumes and smoke.
- He was a brave and smart person who wanted to make the world a better place.
- Even though Garrett Morgan faced challenges because of his skin color, he never gave up on his dreams.