

Ever wonder how the giant balloons in parades are deflated? After the parade, the handlers use \_\_\_\_\_ on the sides of the balloon to let the air out. We can thank NIHF Inductee Gideon Sundback for this amazing invention!





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If you are a big fan of stuffing, NIHF Inductee Joseph Lee might be your Innovation Icon for inventing the bread \_ , after recognizing the waste of bread in the restaurant industry.



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For bacteria-free side dishes, we can thank which NIHF Inductee for their advances in food preservation and storage?

a) Wilson Greatbatch b) Mary Engle Pennington c) Martha Coston d) Steve Jobs

Answer: b) Mary Engle Pennington



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In 1871, NIHF Inductee Luther Burbank developed the Burbank \_\_\_\_\_\_, which was introduced in Ireland to combat the blight epidemic. Now please pass the...

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Answer: Potato



What invention, patented by NIHF Inductee Josephine Cochran, are many people grateful for after guests leave?

Hint: it originally had compartments inside of a wheel that laid flat inside a copper boiler.

Answer: Dishwasher

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NIHF Inductees Jim Wynne, Rangaswamy Srinivasan, and Samuel Blum put the Excimer \_\_\_\_\_, used for LASIK<sup>®</sup> surgery, to the test on leftover turkey scraps to successfully demonstrate its delicate and precise ability to slice through tissue.

Answer: Laser

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If you plan on watching football on TV after dinner, seek out exciting innovations like the  $\_$ line invented by NIHF Inductee Stan Honey and the \_\_\_\_\_cam<sup>®</sup>, which allows close viewing of the action, invented by NIHF Inductee Garrett Brown.

> Answer: Yellow 1st & Ten® / Sky National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.



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If you plan on saving extra broth in an airtight jar, you can thank John \_\_\_\_ for his invention of the iar.

> Hint: Both blanks are the same word.

#### Answer: Mason



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If you wore your stretchy pants for post-dinner comfort, be thankful for the innovative mind of NIHF **Inductee Joseph Shivers** and his invention of \_\_\_\_\_\_fiber.

Answer: Lycra®





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Get ready to dig into dessert with gratitude to NIHF Inductee Norbert Rillieux for transforming \_\_\_\_\_\_ from a luxury ingredient to an everyday one through his revolutionary refining process.

Answer: Sugar



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If you plan on taking advantage of in-store holiday sales, many of those products arrived by NIHF Inductee Malcolm McLean's invention of the

Answer: Shipping Container

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If you shorten a funny video of your holiday happenings, it's thanks to NIHF Inductee Bill Warner's tenacity to make digital video \_\_\_\_\_ possible.

Answer: Editing

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NIHF Inductee Mary Anderson's invention of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ allows you to see clearly when driving over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house during inclement weather.

Answer: Windshield Wiper



If you transferred all your groceries into your home in just one or two trips, NIHF Inductee Margaret Knight's invention of the flat-bottomed \_\_\_\_\_\_ might have been responsible for your success!

Answer: Paper Bag

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Need to escape for some downtime with your e-reader? NIHF Inductees JD Albert, Barrett Comiskey and Joseph Jacobson invented \_\_\_\_\_\_ to make reading your screen possible!

#### Answer: Electronic Ink

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Thanks to NIHF Inductee Clarence \_\_\_\_\_'s invention of frozen foods, some of the time and stress of cooking can be removed when preparing dinner for guests.

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If you capture a holiday selfie with your smartphone, you can be thankful to these two NIHF Inductees for your memory making:

a) Steve Sasson & Eric R. Fossum b) S. Duncan Black & Alonzo G. Decker c) Marion Donovon & Ruth Benerito d) Wilbur & Orville Wright

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If you played ambient dinner music while enjoying your pie, that easy listening was due, in part, to the hard work of NIHF Inductee Amar Bose on \_\_\_\_\_ control.

Answer: Feedback

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