

Incredible Inventions

“With the advent of each of the Manifestations of God, astonishing progress was attained in the realm of human minds, thoughts, and spirits.” —‘Abdu’l-Bahá

When a new Messenger of God appears, humanity is inspired to make discoveries or create inventions. Science progressed dramatically in the 19th century, soon after the Báb declared that He was a Messenger.

In fact, on May 24, 1844, about a day after the Báb’s declaration, Samuel Morse sent the first long-distance message with the electrical telegraph in the U.S. It was a Bible verse in Morse code: “What hath God wrought.”

Previous telegraphs had been invented by others, but this fast and practical system sent a message of dots and dashes using around 40 miles of overhead wire. It was a turning point in history. This communication device soon connected U.S. cities and linked to Europe.

Inventions continue to unite the world. Today, we can connect with people around the planet via video calls or the Internet. Imagine what awesome wonders our future holds!

What invention would you create to help unite humanity and build peace? Draw it in the makerspace below, and write about it on the board.

