

VOCAB:

Mechanical - working or produced by machinery **Electronic** - having or operating with the aid of many small components, esp. microchips and transistors, that control and direct an electric current:

COMPREHENSION:

Who was the first person to create mechanical television? In what year?

Charles Jenkins invented the first mechanical

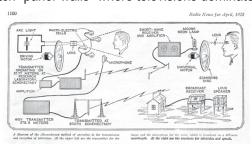
television system in 1923.

Do you think the invention of television was a positive or negative occurrence? Write one paragraph on how TV has helped or hurt society today...

Student answers will vary, but can include research beyond this worksheet.

FUN FACT:

Did you know that in 1953 Ray Bradbury, wrote *Fahrenheit 451*, where his world banned books and people watch "parlor walls" where televisions dominated.



COLOR:

If you had your own television channel, what types of programs would you show? The news, sitcoms, or maybe concerts... the possibilities are endless! Color this TV set to show what your channel would be like.

