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Quotes as Evidence #2

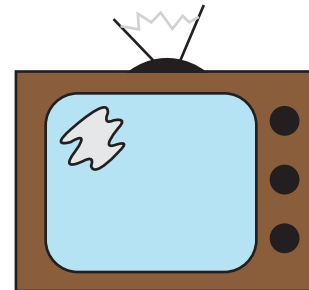
When we answer questions or make statements in response to a text, we can support our ideas by using quotes as **evidence**, or proof. It is important to choose a quote from the text that directly relates to our statement.

Remember, when you copy something from a text, you should use quotation marks around the part that is copied. You can quote part of a sentence or a whole sentence.

Example: The author says that "lions are fierce predators."

Read the text. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Television has become a huge part of our everyday life. It provides entertainment, news, advertisements, and so much more for people of all ages. The television was not invented by just one person; many people throughout history contributed ideas and inventions to make TV what it is today.



Over time people experimented with the idea of mixing electricity and radio to see what would happen. This was the starting point and the beginning of the invention of television. During the late 1800s, Paul Gottlieb Nipkow, a student in Germany, created the very first device to transmit pictures with light. He did this by sending pictures through wires which rotated on a metal disk. This was called the "electric scope." Inspired by Nipkow, an American inventor named Charles Jenkins invented the first mechanical television system in 1923. He called this device "Radiovision," which he preferred over the name television. It was known to have poor reception and a 40 to 48 line picture that tended to be cloudy. Jenkins publicly performed his first television broadcast in Anacostia, Virginia, all the way to Washington only a couple years later. In 1926, a British inventor named John Logie Baird transmitted the first moving pictures through the same mechanical disks that Nipkow had experimented with. This was followed by the first TV studio which was located at the Crystal Palace in London. He used transparent rods and reflected light rather than back-lighting silhouettes.

Philo Taylor Farnsworth created the first electronic television system which got rid of the metal rotating disks. By 1934 all the television sets had been converted to electronic devices, which is what we are still using to this day. Black-and-white TV was the standard, with color television showing up much later. RCA was the founder of color television and had its first broadcast on December 17, 1953. These progressions in modern television set up the foundation for the plasma and HDTV screens you see today!

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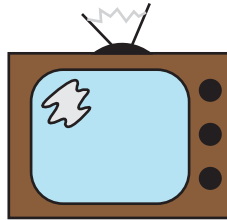
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Choose a quote from the text that supports each of the statements below. Remember to use quotation marks when you write each quote.

Example: The invention of the television was made possible through the discoveries of many people.

"The television was not invented by just one person; many people throughout history contributed ideas and inventions to make TV what it is today."



1. People tried using electricity, radio waves, and light to transmit pictures.

2. Before television got its name, it was known by other names.

3. Some of the inventors who were involved in developing television technology were influenced by other people's discoveries.

4. When it was first invented, television did not show color pictures.
