

# MEET THE INNOVATORS

Throughout **Mankind The Story of All of Us**, we are introduced to individuals who turned the keys that unlocked our future or forged the keys themselves with daring, determination, and genius. Some of these innovators are listed in the chart below, along with statements they made that are quoted in the miniseries. After you have watched **Mankind The Story of All of Us**, test your memory by matching each innovator to the type of innovation that he or she contributed to human history.

**Types of Innovations:** a. Communications   b. Exploration   c. Medicine   d. Navigation   e. Science   f. Trade

Innovator	Statement	Type of Innovation
1. Imdil Ilum (2000 BCE)	[Amur] needs to learn to do what he's told. He needs to become a man.	
2. Ahmad Ibn Fadlan (10th Century CE)	I have seen the Rus as they came on their merchant journeys and encamped by the Itil. I have never seen more perfect physical specimens, tall as date palms, blond and ruddy; ...the men wear a garment which covers one side of the body and leaves a hand free.	
3. James Cook (18th Century CE)	I had ambition not only to go farther than anyone had been before, but as far as it was possible for man to go...	
4. Benjamin Franklin (18th Century CE)	Surely the Thunder of Heaven is no more supernatural than the Rain, Hail, or Sunshine of Heaven.	
5. Alice Harris (20th Century CE)		
6. Alexander Fleming (20th Century CE)	I was consumed by a desire to discover, after all this struggling, something which will kill those microbes.	

Now think about innovators in our own times. Who are some individuals who have held the keys to human history over the past 50 years? Choose one innovator whom you would expect to appear in the next chapter of **Mankind The Story of All of Us**, and use the chart below to profile his or her impact on human life.

<b>Innovator:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>
<b>Key:</b>	
<b>Accomplishment:</b>	
<b>Impact on history:</b>	



Timbuktu

