**Key Innovations of the Twentieth Century**

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| **Invention/Innovation** | **Year** |
| Psychoanalysis | 1900 |
| Radio receiver | 1901 |
| Motorized airplane | 1903 |
| Einstein’s Theory of Relativity | 1905 |
| Ford Model T | 1908 |
| Assembly line | 1913 |
| Women’s right to vote | 1920 |
| Vacuum | 1923 |
| Television | 1926 |
| “Talking” movies | 1927 |
| Social Security | 1935 |
| Splitting the atom | 1942 |
| Atomic bomb | 1945 |
| Transistor | 1947 |
| First modern computer | 1948 |
| Polio vaccine | 1952 |
| Discovery of DNA | 1953 |
| Poodle skirts | 1955 |
| Rock and roll | 1955 |
| Affirmative Action | 1965 |
| Miniskirts | 1965 |
| Internet | 1969 |
| Astronauts on the moon | 1969 |
| Personal computer | 1975 |
| Cellular telephone | 1979 |
| World Wide Web | 1992 |
| DVD player | 1995 |