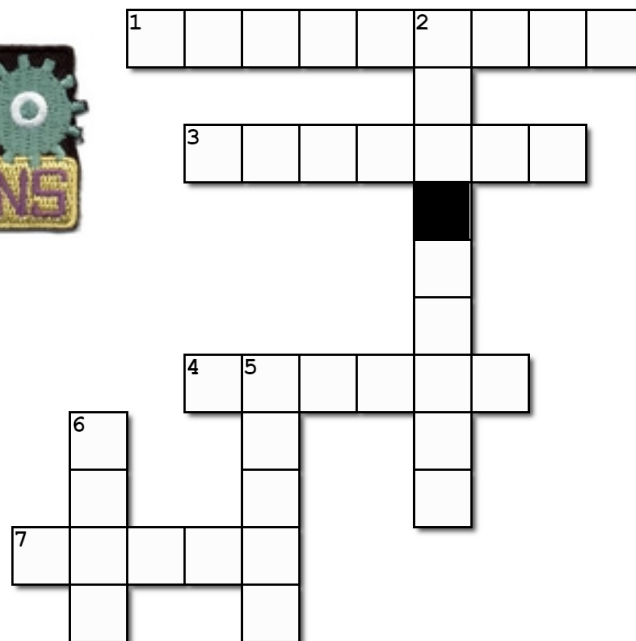


# Inventors!

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May is National Inventors Month—. Anyone can be an inventor! When someone wants to invent something they are trying to find a solution to a problem, or make something better. Some problems are hard and you may have to keep “fixing” your invention until it works just right. We have found some amazing women who have persevered and invented things that are used regularly today. Complete the cross-word puzzle below to learn about some inventors and you’ll earn a fun patch!



**Across**

- 1.** Ada Lovelace fixed a problem and created the first **ALGORITHM**. (a set of rules to follow). She was the first computer programmer.
- 3.** Marion Donovan changed the baby world with the invention of disposable **DIAPERS**. She was born in Fort Wayne IN!
- 4.** Marie Curie was **GREAT** at science! She was the first person to win 2 Nobel **PRIZES**.
- 7.** Anna Stork and Andrea Srestha created a water-proof, flat solar **LIGHT** to help in disaster relief.

**Down**

- 2.** In 1843, Nancy Johnson invented the hand-cranked **ICE CREAM** maker that we still use today!
- 5.** Maria Beasley saved lives with her improvements to life **RAFTS** for ships.
- 6.** Sarah Breedlove was the **FIRST** female self-made millionaire! She made her own line of **HAIR** care products.

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