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Independent Practice Worksheet 26.1

Inventions changed ways of life.

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I. Complete the following chart.

Invention	Inventor(s)	Purpose of invention	Impact
1. Bessemer process		reduce cost of making steel	expanded use of steel
2. Industrial dynamo			
3. Electric light bulb			
4. Telephone			
5. Radio			
6. Internal combustion engine			

II. Which of the inventions listed above has had the greatest impact on modern life? Write a paragraph that identifies your choice and provides evidence in support of that choice.