

LIGHTS, CAMERA, MEDIA LITERACY! THE HISTORY OF RADIO

Fill in the blanks with words or numbers from the box:

transistor	1906	James Clerk Maxwell	1895
radio	hundred	Reginald A. Fessenden	1920
Heinrich Hertz	1880	Guglielmo Marconi	1.5 million
KDKA	1864	Golden Age	Italy
Warren Harding	500	East Pittsburgh, PA	Republic
Samuel Morse	1837	broadcast	forty

1. The telegraph, which sends a code through a wire by opening and closing an electric circuit, was invented by _____ in _____.
2. The telephone, invented _____ years later, could transmit sound from one point to another, but did not _____ from one point to many points at the same time.
3. _____ predicted the existence of electromagnetic waves that travel at the speed of light in the year _____.
4. In the _____'s, _____ proved the electromagnetic wave theory.
5. A synonym for the wireless telegraph is the _____.
6. The wireless telegraph was developed by _____ in _____ in the year _____.
7. The first person to transmit voice by radio was _____ in the year _____.
8. In 1909, Passengers on the S.S. _____ were saved in the first sea rescue using radio.
9. The first public radio program was transmitted in the year _____ at station _____ located in _____ and announced that _____ was the 29th U.S. President. It was heard by a few _____ people.
10. Just two years later, there were _____ radios and _____ radio stations in the United States.
11. In 1947, the _____ was developed, which allowed radios to be smaller and more portable.
12. The years 1925-1950, when radio was a major source of family entertainment, are referred to as the "_____ " of Radio.