BLM Mod.1.3b#1: Why Do We Invent?

Name _____ Date _____

Inventions, innovations, and discoveries have come about because of people's need to change and improve their lives. List some inventions, name what they replace (predecessors), and describe in one or two sentences how they have improved our lives. An example is provided below.

Invention	Predecessor	Improvement to Our Lives
Indoor plumbing	Outhouse	• Indoor plumbing is more convenient to use than an outhouse, especially in winter. • It is more sanitary.