

# 20th CENTURY CONTEMPORARY

## Television - An Invention That Changed the World



From 1950 to present, television has made a huge impact in American homes. Television influenced the way people thought about social issues. TV brought major events into homes. It entertained and educated.

### TO MAKE THE TV:

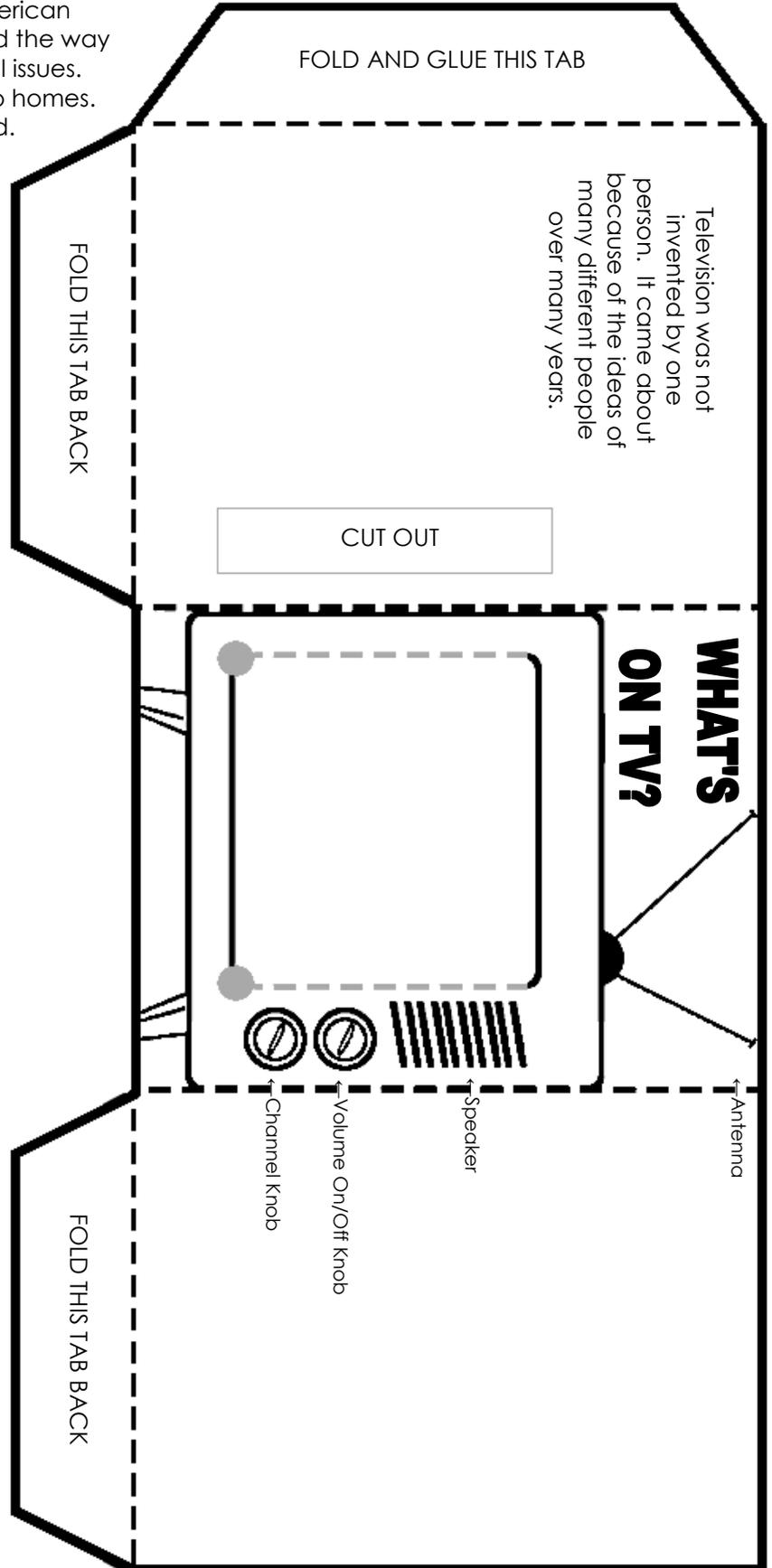
1. Color the television.
2. Cut on the solid lines.
3. Use a paper punch to make a hole on the bottom of each side of the TV screen. Use a scissors to cut the dotted line on each side of the screen.
4. Cut out the rectangle slot.
5. Fold the box on the dotted lines to form a triangular shaped box.
6. Glue the side tab. Press to hold in place.

### TO MAKE THE FILMSTRIP (Page 2):

1. Cut out all six pieces.
2. Glue the tab on strip number one and place strip number two on the tab. Glue tab number two and place strip number three on the tab. Continue adding strips in number order until you have one long strip. \*Make sure your long strip is a straight line.
3. Use a pencil to roll up the long strip. Start with the test pattern picture. Roll the strip so the pictures are on the outside. Keep rolling until you get to the end with the arrow.
4. Place the rolled strip inside the TV triangle. Pull the arrow through the right side of the screen. Push the arrow into the left side of the screen and out through the side rectangle slot.
5. Pull on the arrow to view to filmstrip.

### THE BLANK FILMSTRIP (Page 3)

Optional: Create your own TV show. Use words and illustrations to tell a story on each blank. Cut out the strips and assemble them. Put the filmstrip in the TV triangle box to view it.



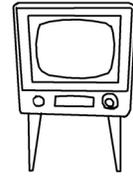


# TELEVISION FIRSTS

In 1950, 20% of American homes had a television set.

By 1960, 90% had a TV...some even had color TVs.

**1928**  
The first television sets were sold.



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**1930**  
"Felix the Cat" was the first cartoon character on TV.



**1936**  
The 1st TV sportscast was a college baseball game.



**1940**  
CBS broadcast the first color images on TV.



**1947**  
The first TV show for kids was "The Howdy Doody Show."



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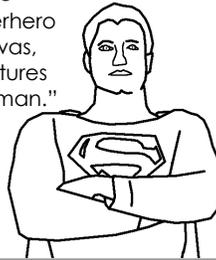
**1947**  
The first evening news show was 15 minutes long.



**1950**  
The first cartoon TV show was "Crusader Rabbit."



**1950**  
First superhero series was, "Adventures of Superman."

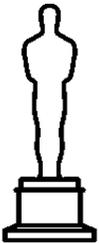


**1951**  
"I Love Lucy" was the first show to be filmed with a studio audience.



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**1954**  
The first Academy Awards Show



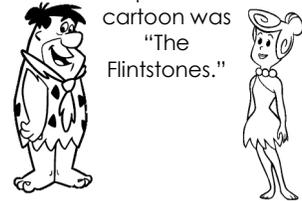
**1954**  
The first TV game show was "The \$64,000 Question."



**1960**  
First TV Presidential Debate: Kennedy & Nixon



**1960**  
First primetime cartoon was "The Flintstones."

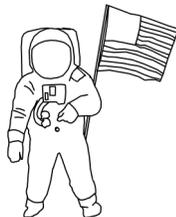


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**1967**  
First TV Super Bowl  
**SUPER BOWL I**



In **1969**  
600 million people watched Neil Armstrong walk on the moon.

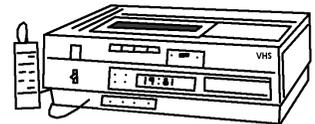


**1975**  
First satellite broadcast  
Boxing

Ali & Frazier

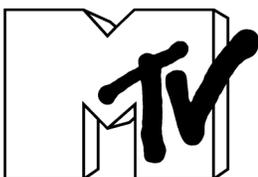


**1980**  
Video cassette recorders made it possible to record TV shows and watch new movies.

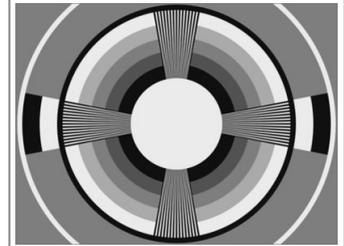
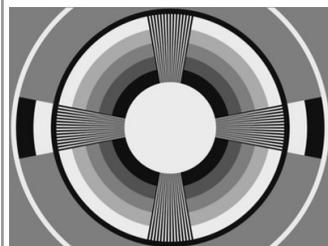
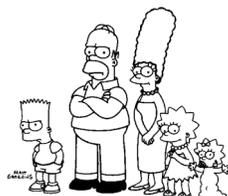


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**1981**  
First music video station



**1989**  
The Simpsons first airs. It's the longest running TV series.



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