



Key Vocabulary

★ Primitive times	Being the first or earliest of the kind or in existence.
★ Petroglyphs	A drawing or carving on rock, made by a member of a prehistoric people.
★ Ideograms	A written symbol that represents an idea or object directly rather than a particular word or speech sound
★ Communication	A way of sending messages, orders, etc., including telephone, telegraph, radio, and television.
★ obsolete	No longer in use.
★ Pony Express	The Pony Express was a system that delivered mail on horseback between Missouri and California.
★ Pictograms	A symbol representing something through illustration.



Alexander was born in Edinburgh on March 3rd, 1847. He became a teacher for the deaf. He experimented with transmitting speech: sending sound from one place to another. On March 10th, 1876, his invention worked: the first telephone!



Samuel Morse was born in America on April 27th, 1791. He was the first person to make a telegraph with only one wire, and also helped come up with the idea of Morse code.

