

The Age of Discoveries



The time period when Beethoven was born was one of many new discoveries and developments. For each of the names listed, fill in who the person was and why the discovery or invention is important.

1. Joseph-Louis Lagrange
The metric system

2. James Watt
The steam engine

3. Edward Jenner
Smallpox vaccine

4. Captain James Cook
The Bering Strait
or
The Hawaiian Islands

5. Benjamin Franklin
Electricity

6. James Hargreaves
The spinning jenny

7. William Herschel
Uranus
