

Marie Curie



Marie Curie is a famous scientist. She was born on 7th November, 1867 in Poland. She is best known for making new scientific discoveries. During the First World War, Marie Curie invented a machine that helped over one million soldiers.

First, Marie read all about the human body and she also learnt how cars and trucks worked. Then, she created trucks with built in x-ray machines. These machines could take pictures of soldiers' bones on the front line. She realised that injured soldiers could recover better if they were treated quickly. Altogether, Marie made twenty of these incredible inventions and helped to install x-ray machines in over 200 field hospitals.

Although she was born over 150 years ago, Marie Curie's work is still incredibly well-known today.

Many places still use her name to remember the important work she did.

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Read the text above and answer the following questions.

1. How many soldiers did Marie's invention help?

2. How did Marie's invention help the soldiers?

3. If you were an inventor 150 years ago, what would you invent to help the soldiers? You can draw or write your ideas in the box.

