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July's Famous People Freebie Nikola Tesla

(for Upper Elementary through High School)

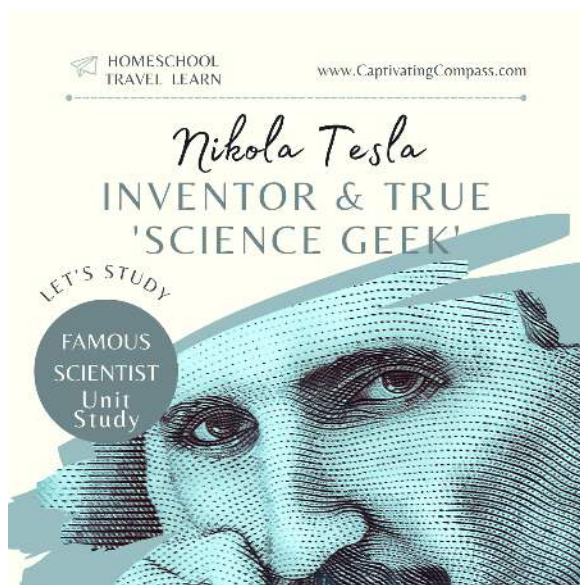
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July	Holiday, Famous Person's Birthday, or Fun Activity
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikola Tesla (1856), learn about this Serbian-American physicist, electrical engineer, and inventor, who developed alternating current and the Tesla Coil, born in Smiljan, Austrian Empire (now Croatia).



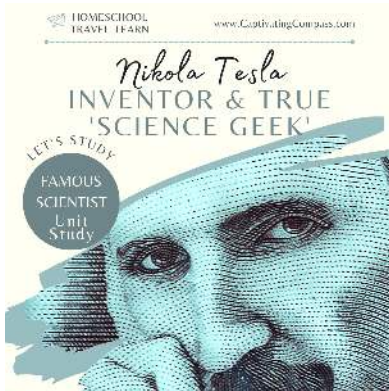
Tesla Timeline Worksheet

Instructions: [Explore the Nikola Tesla](#) timeline and answer the following questions:

1. According to the Gregorian Calendar, what day was Tesla born?
2. In 1862, Tesla's family moved. What city did they move to?
3. What is the name of Nikola's only brother who died in 1863?

4. In 1870, Tesla moved and lived with relatives. What town did he move to?
5. What were the circumstances around Tesla's father agreeing to Engineering school for Nikola?
6. In what Hungarian city did Tesla get a job in 1881, working for the Telephone Exchange Office as Chief Electrician?
7. After reciting an excerpt of Gothe's *Faust* to a friend, what did Tesla use to draw the diagram solving the AC riddle?
8. What year did Tesla sail to America & how much money did he have when he arrived?
9. What AC demonstration did Tesla conduct in 1884 that provided funds for ongoing work?
10. What year did Tesla develop some of the first neon and fluorescent illumination?
11. What destroyed all of Tesla's lab, including invention models, plans, notes lab data, tools & photographs in 1895?
12. In what year did Tesla partner with J.P. Morgan?
13. What did Guglielmo Marconi do in 1909 that made Tesla furious?
14. What happened to Tesla in 1916?
15. What Medal did Tesla receive in 1917?
16. What year was Tesla featured on the cover of Time Magazine and received letters from prominent scientists including Albert Einstein?
17. What was the name of the hotel where Tesla lived when he was found dead in 1943?

18. What is peculiar about the US Air Force operation code-named 'Project Nick'?
19. In what year was Tesla honored with an International Unit named for the unit of flux?



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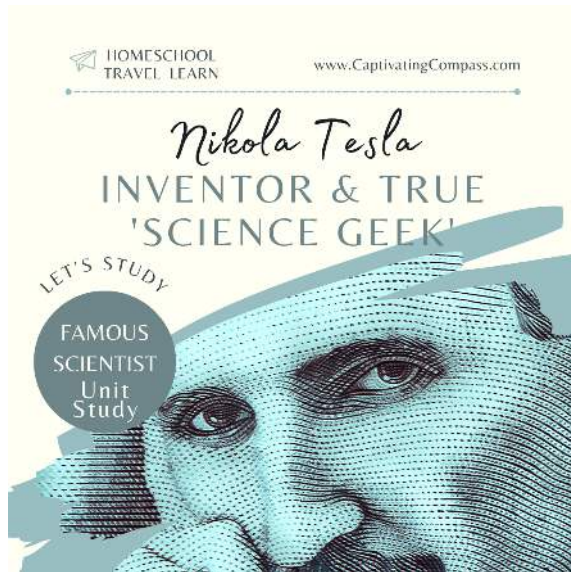


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Tesla Timeline Worksheet

ANSWER KEY

Instructions: [Explore the Nikola Tesla](#) timeline and answer the following questions.

1. According to the Gregorian Calendar, what day was Tesla born? **July 10th, 1856**
2. In 1862, Tesla's family moved. What city did they move to? **Gospić**
3. What is the name of Nikola's only brother who died in 1863? **Dane**
4. In 1870, Tesla moved and lived with relatives. What town did he move to? **Karlovac (also known as Carlstadt)**
5. What were the circumstances around Tesla's father agreeing to Engineering school for Nikola? **In 1873, Nikola contracted cholera. After being bedridden for 9 months near death, his father agrees to let him attend engineering school when he is well.**
6. In what Hungarian city does Tesla get a job in 1881, working for the Telephone Exchange Office as Chief Electrician? **Budapest.**
7. After reciting an excerpt of Gothe's *Faust* to a friend, what did Tesla use to draw the diagram solving the AC riddle? **A stick (some say his cane).**
8. What year did Tesla sail to America & how much money did he have when he arrived? **He sailed on June 6th 1884. When he arrived he had 4 cents.**
9. What AC demonstration did Tesla conduct in 1884 that provided funds for ongoing work? **The Egg of Columbus.**

10. What year did Tesla develop some of the first neon and fluorescent illumination? **1890**
11. What destroyed all of Tesla's lab, including invention models, plans, notes lab data, tools & photographs in 1895? **A fire that started in the basement of the 6-story build.**
12. In what year did Tesla partner with J.P. Morgan? **1901**
13. What did Guglielmo Marconi do in 1909 that made Tesla furious? **Won the Nobel Prize for Radio.**
14. What happened to Tesla in 1916? **He declared bankruptcy.**
15. What Medal did Tesla receive in 1917? **The Edison Medal.**
16. What year was Tesla featured on the cover of Time Magazine and received letters from prominent scientists including Albert Einstein? **1931**
17. What was the name of the hotel where Tesla lived when he was found dead in 1943? **The New Yorker**
18. What is peculiar about the US Air Force operation code-named 'Project Nick'? **The copies of Tesla's papers disappeared after the project was discontinued.**
19. In what year was Tesla honored with an International Unit named for the unit of flux? **1960**