Greatest Toy Ever Invented!

Persuasive Writing and Web Hunt
History of Toys

Name __________________________

The first Mr. Potato Head was made of
http://inventors.about.com/od/pstartinventions/a/PotatoHead.htm

What does LEGO mean in Danish?

in Latin? ____________________________
http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/bllego.htm

The first Frisbie was actually invented by whom?

http://inventors.about.com/library/weekly/aa980218.htm

How did Hula Hoop get its name?

http://inventors.about.com/od/hstartinventions/a/Hula_Hoop.htm

Who were Barbie and Ken named after?

http://inventors.about.com/od/bstartinventions/a/The-History-Of-Barbie-Dolls.htm

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The first Mr. Potato Head was made of a real potato.
http://inventors.about.com/od/pstartinventions/a/PotatoHead.htm

What does LEGO mean in Danish? Play well
in Latin? I study or I put together
http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/bllego.htm

The first Frisbie was actually invented by whom? Students who ate pies from the Frisbie Baking company. Tossed the pie plates.
http://inventors.about.com/library/weekly/aa980218.htm

How did Hula Hoop get its name? British soldiers watched hula dancing in Hawaii and it looked similar to their version of the toy.
http://inventors.about.com/od/hstartinventions/a/Hula_Hoop.htm

Who were Barbie and Ken named after? The inventor’s daughter and son.
http://inventors.about.com/od/hstartinventions/a/The-History-Of-Barbie-Dolls.htm

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What year was the first patent on the skateboard?

http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/bl_skateboards.htm

What was the name of the first video game invented?

http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/blcomputer_videogames.htm

What was the price of the first box of crayons?

http://inventors.about.com/od/cstartinventions/a/crayons.htm

What was Play-Doh originally designed to do?

http://inventors.about.com/od/pstartinventions/a/playdoh.htm

What was the Etch-a-Sketch called in England?

http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/bletchasketch.htm

Design your own plush toy.
http://www.happytoymachine.com/

Mr. Magorium's Toy Creator

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What year was the first patent on the skateboard?  
1953  
http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/bl_skateboards.htm

What was the name of the first video game invented?  
Tennis for Two  
http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/blcomputer_videogames.htm

What was the price of the first box of crayons?  
A nickel  
http://inventors.about.com/od/od/startinventions/o/crayons.htm

What was Play-Doh originally designed to do?  
Wall paper Cleaner  
http://inventors.about.com/od/od/pstartinventions/a/playdoh.htm

What was the Etch-a-Sketch called in England?  
DoodleMaster Magic Screen  
http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/bletchasketch.htm

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Mr. Magorium's Toy Creator  
http://www.girlsgogames.com/game/mr-magoriums-toy-creator.html

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Name _____________________

Name of the toy ________________________________
Name of the Inventor ____________________________
Year it was invented _______
Type of Toy ____________
Was it a mistake in how it was invented? ______________

How was the toy invented?
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________
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Do you think this toy lead to other inventions? ______________

Why or why not?
__________________________________________________
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Drawing of the toy
After reading informational text (Time Magazine website) about the top 100 toys, write a persuasive essay which gives your opinion of The Greatest Toy Ever. Use your graphic organizers to organize your thoughts, facts and examples. Add transition words to your writing. I’ve provided several different organizers.

http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/completelist/0,29569,2049243,00.html
THE GREATEST TOY EVER!

Opinion/Idea

Reason 1

Illustration 1

Reason 2

Illustration 2

Reason 3

Illustration 3

Conclusion

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Name _____________________

Topic

Opinion

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Opinion

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Doodle Darlin

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