3500 BC



Fixed wheels on carts are invented.

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3500 BC



River boats are invented.

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3100 BC



Wild horses are tamed and used as transport.

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2000 BC



The first chariots are built

312 BC



Paved roads are built by the Romans.

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214 BC



The Lingqu Canal is built in China.

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1044 AD



The compass is invented in China

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1662



The first horse-drawn public bus is invented.

The first hot air balloon is launched.

1783

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The first steam 'road locomotive' is run.

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1814



The first steam-powered railway train is built by George Stephenson.

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The earliest bicycle is made.



1900



The first successful airship is built by Ferdinand von Zeppelin.

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1903



The Wright brothers fly the first motor-driven aeroplane.

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1908



The first Ford cars are manufactured.

The first flight of the DC-3 transport aeroplane takes place.







1957



The first man-made satellite, Sputnik 1, is launched into orbit.



The first flight of the space shuttle lifts off.