“Inventions: Then and Now” Questions

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   c. Wireless phones can be carried.
   d. Then, people all over the world used cell phones.

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   b. refrigerator
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   Answers will vary. Students should support their answer with evidence from the article. They should provide a specific example of how the old and new inventions are similar and different.

Suggested Additional Vocabulary: length, trumpet-shaped, rack, recording