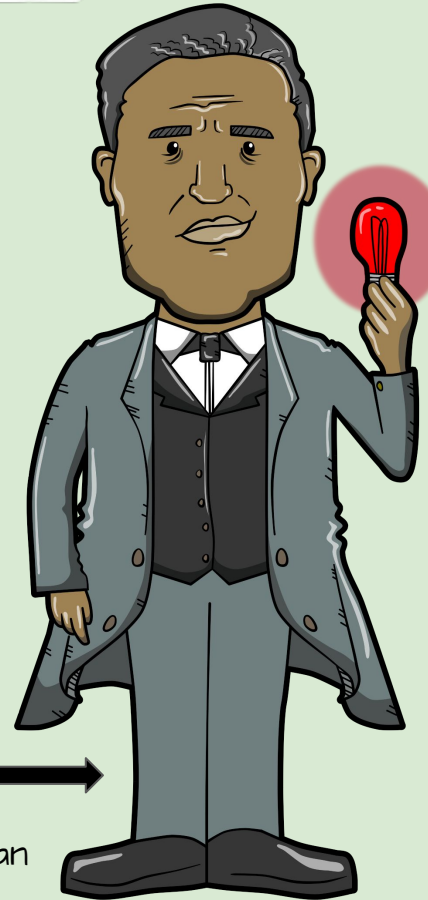


Garrett Morgan

GARRETT MORGAN WAS AN AMERICAN INVENTOR AND COMMUNITY LEADER. GARRETT AUGUSTUS MORGAN WAS BORN IN KENTUCKY ON MARCH 4, 1878. IN 1895, MORGAN MOVED TO CLEVELAND, OHIO TO WORK AS A SEWING MACHINE REPAIRMAN. IN 1907, HE STARTED HIS FIRST BUSINESS, A SEWING EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR SHOP. IN 1914, HE INVENTED AN EARLY GAS MASK CALLED THE SAFETY HOOD AND SMOKE PROTECTOR. IN 1923, HE INVENTED THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL. HE INVENTED MANY THINGS INCLUDING A ZIG-ZAG STITCHING MECHANISM, HAIR DYEING OINTMENTS, AND CARVED-TOOTH PRESSING COMB. MORGAN DIED ON AUGUST 27, 1963, IN CLEVELAND.



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