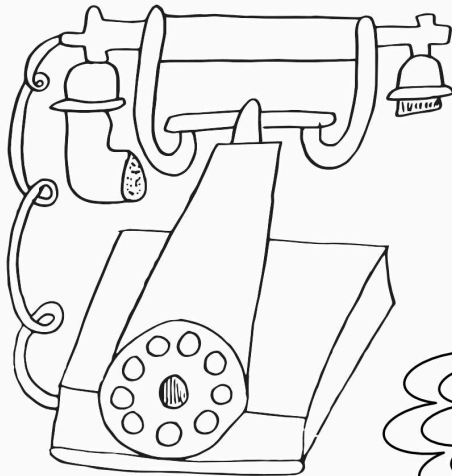


Alexander Graham Bell Facts

Alexander Graham Bell immigrated to Canada from the UK when he was 23

He taught at the Boston school for the deaf and after his fame for the development of the telephone, he became a U.S. citizen



Bell's mom was mostly deaf from a childhood illness and Bell's wife lost all of her hearing from scarlet fever

Bell invented so much more than the telephone! A speedboat he designed set a world record.

He was not given a middle name but wanted one badly. When he was 11, on his birthday, his father let him take the middle name of "Graham"

Following his death in 1922, All telephone service in the U.S. and Canada stopped for one full minute at the moment he was lowered into his grave

The standard unit for the intensity of sound waves was named the "bel" in honor of Bell's scientific contributions

