

Famous French Inventors

The Guillotine

Antoine Louis was the inventor of the Guillotine. Antoine Louis was born in Metz in 1723. He died in 1792. This invention was named after Antoine Louis. This invention was called the Louisette.



*Présenté à M. Louis en 1778.
A Paris chez Perrotin et Bapty, rue d'Angouleme la Ville de Quatrevingt, N. P. D. R.*



Dr Joseph Ignace Guillotine proposed the death penalty be used. Dr. Joseph Ignace Guillotine was born in France in 1738. He died in 1814. After a period of time the Louisette was renamed the Guillotine after Joseph Ignace Guillotine. This



invention was used to kill people by cutting off their heads. It was used during the French Revolution.

The Diesel Engine



Rudolf Diesel invented the diesel engine. Rudolf Diesel was born in Paris in 1858. Rudolf graduated as an engineer. He loved

designing engines. Rudolf designed lots of heat engines

like a solar powered air engine. He was almost killed by one of his

inventions (an engine) when it exploded.

