

Celebrate The Problem-Solvers!





I have a problem!

I have oranges, but I want orange juice.



No problem!



My name is John Thomas White and I invented the orange juice squeezer in 1896. Enjoy your orange juice.





I have a problem!

I have wrinkled clothes I need to iron,
but no place to put my hot iron.



No problem!



My name is Sarah Boone
and I improved the
ironing board invention in
1887. I hope you enjoy
your nice, ironed clothes.





I have a problem!

I have a nice car to drive but I'm afraid I'll have an accident.



No problem!



My name is Garrett Morgan. I invented traffic lights so it is safer to drive. Think about me when the lights change. Thanks, Mr. Morgan, you helped us all be safer.



I have a problem!

I'm very tired and all my hair fell out!



Madame C.J. Walker's
Wonderful Hair Grower

No problem!

I'm Madame C.J. Walker. I invented hair products that conditioned black women's hair. I was the first black woman millionaire. I built a factory and employed many other black women.

Way to go, Madame C.J.!



I have a problem!

I am a wounded soldier in WWII. I need a blood transfusion, but how can I get blood and bandages out here on the battle field?



No problem!

My name is Dr. Charles Drew. I invented a way to deliver blood plasma to all wounded soldiers. I also started the blood bank and helped organize the Red Cross!



You sure saved a lot of lives, Dr. Drew.



I have a problem!



My name is Bessie Coleman. I wanted to be a great airplane pilot but no one would give me flying lessons because I was a woman and black.

No problem!



I went to France and got flying lessons and became the very first black woman to get an International Pilots License. I became a famous daredevil stunt pilot.

Fly high, Queen Bessie!



I have a problem!

I would like to squirt water on kids and get them all wet, but I don't know how to do it.



No problem!



My name is Lonnie Johnson. I'm an engineer but I also invented the super soaker. Now you can get your friends soaking wet. Whoo-ha!

