



Student worksheet 7: Communications

I express my opinions and back them up...

Each of the following influenced the growth of communications systems in Canada. Give a reason why you think each was important and then choose the one factor that you believe was the most important to communications in Canada.

Factor	Reason why it was important
Growth of Canada's population	
Growth of towns and cities	
Development of printing press	
Growth of pulp and paper industry	
Samuel Morse's invention of the telegraph	
Reginald Fessenden transmitting voice by wireless telephone	
Guglielmo Marconi sending the first trans-Atlantic message by radio	
Alexander Graham Bell inventing the telephone	
The invention of television	
The invention of colour television	

Choose one factor from the above or provide a choice of your own as the most significant factor in the development of communication in Canada.

Why did you make this choice?
