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1. More than 1,000 years ago, people tried to capture images using the pinhole camera.These inventions helped people understand how light behaved in different situations,but they couldn’t put a picture onto a physical object. 1694, a philosopher namedWilhelm Homberg discovered that light darkened certain chemicals. This discovery helped others begin creating photographs.
2. In 1826, the first photograph was taken by French inventor Nicéphore Niépce. He

used a polished metal plate and an oil called bitumen, which reacts to light.

Photographic technology then advanced quickly, and ways of taking and

developing pictures became cheaper and easier. Photography studios began to

pop up in urban areas, and “photographer” becomes a real profession.

1. In 1900, George Eastman invented the Brownie camera; a small portable

camera was easy to use. Before its invention, photography was done by

professionals. Now, anyone could capture a moment with a photograph.

1. Though color photography was invented in the late 1800, color film didn’t take

off until the 1950s. The digital camera was invented in 1975, and the digital

cameras became available on the market in 1990.Today, more digital cameras

are sold than traditional film cameras.

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**Questions**

1. **Wilhelm Homberg lived in the …………………….century.**
2. 16th
3. 18th
4. 17th
5. 15th
6. **The main idea of paragraph 2 is that………………..**
7. the first photograph was taken by French inventor Nicéphore Niépce
8. how photography developed and advanced quickly and became a profession
9. why photography studios began to pop up in urban areas
10. an oil called bitumen reacts to light
11. **The Brownie camera was………………………..**
12. easy to use and to carry
13. invented in 1826
14. to be used by professionals
15. big and heavy

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1. **If somebody lived in 1956, he………………….**
2. could have only a black and white photo
3. could use a digital camera
4. could use the You Tube
5. could have a colored photo
6. **The main idea of the passage is ………………**
7. How photography developed from the past until now
8. Photography in the 20th century
9. How the pinhole camera was invented
10. How photography was 1000 years ago