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Morse travels to Paris and sees a semaphore.	anonymous Frenchman
While sailing to America, Morse speaks with a chemist who studies electromagnets. This gives him the idea to invent a telegraph that makes marks to send messages.	Charles Jackson, Professor Joseph Henry
Morse invents a code for sending messages using magnets.	Charles Jackson
Morse demonstrates his telegraph.	professors at New York University
Morse consults with a science professor and discovers how to increase the distance a signal travels.	Leonard Gale
Morse and Gale show the telegraph to machine experts and find an investor.	Leonard Gale, Albert Vail
Morse receives funding from Congress to build a telegraph system. He can now build telegraph lines to send messages long distances.	Annie Ellsworth, members of Congress
Morse and Vail discover that stringing wires from poles allows them to send messages long distances.	Albert Vail
Morse sends the first telegraph message from Washington, D.C. to Baltimore, Maryland.	Annie Ellsworth, Albert Vail

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