

What's a Telegraph Anyway?

Go to the link below.

<http://www.history.com/topics/inventions/telegraph>

Part A: Watch the video at the top of the page

Part B: Read the article on the website, below the video, and answer the following questions.

1. What were some forms of long-distance communication before the telegraph?
2. Who invented the telegraph?
3. When was it invented?
4. How does the telegraph relate to our electricity unit?
5. Why was SOS chosen as the code for a distress signal?
6. Why did people want to use the telegraph system?