One of the original reasons as to why the speaker was invented is to make things louder! Things such as concerts, speeches, and game commentaries could now be heard from much farther away than before.



#### ORIGINAL INTENTS

From listening to music, to watching videos and movies, speakers make it easier for us to be entertained. For some, music is a way to get their mind off of things, and videos catch our attention.



Early methods of military communication included flags, written messages, and horns. In the 20th century, the radio and its equipment became dominant, and the speaker allowed others to listen in over long distances.



ALARMS

Alarms, such as those in clocks, microwaves, and even some fridges, are used to communicate an alert to someone. While some of these aren't the first thing you think of when you hear/see the word "speaker," they are now being implemented in almost every electronic device you can think of.

Fire alarms, car horns, and weather alarms are ways to communicate danger to one another. Someone can pull a fire alarm in a burning building to let everyone in the building know that there is a fire. Car horns let us communicate with other drivers to be cautious of their surroundings.

SAFETY