

# Top 10 Discoveries Of The Decade



# Vocabulary

**Breakthrough:** any significant or sudden advance, development, achievement, or increase, as in scientific knowledge or diplomacy, that removes a barrier to progress.

**Annihilates:** to destroy something completely so that nothing is left.

**Lament:** to express sadness and feeling sorry about something.

**Nullifying:** to cause something to have no value or effect.

**Consortium:** a group of companies or people with the same goal who are working together to achieve that goal.

**Femur:** the long bone in the upper part of the leg.

# Introduction

The world is full of secrets. Because of advances in technology, we are discovering new things with every passing moment. Scientists and researchers have continued to discover new things and expand our understanding and knowledge of the natural phenomena happening around us. In the 21st century, there are thousands of scientific **breakthroughs**. These have helped in improving our way of living while some are the key to greater innovation in the future.

