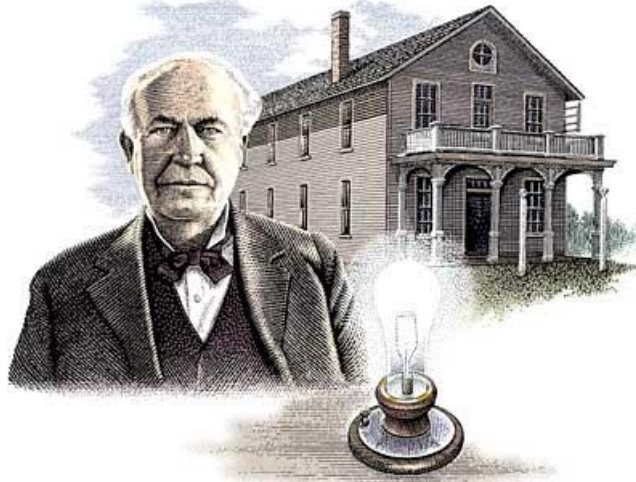


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### Edison the Man



1. Thomas Edison states the greatest invention is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. The most valuable thing in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The electric light bulb was invented in the year \_\_\_\_\_. (Clue: The video begins in 1929 the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its invention.)
3. What handicap did Edison suffer from? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the name of Edison's wife? \_\_\_\_\_. What method of communication did he use to propose marriage to her? \_\_\_\_\_
5. General Powell was the president of what company? W\_\_\_\_\_ U\_\_\_\_\_ and an admirer of Thomas Edison achievements.
6. Edison sold a stock ticker to Mr. Taggart and General Powell for \$\_\_\_\_\_, when he was willing to sell it for only \$\_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Taggart and General Power were willing to pay as much as \$\_\_\_\_\_ for this invention.
7. The name of Edison laboratory in New Jersey was \_\_\_\_\_ Park. He was often called the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Park.
8. What did the young lab assistant Jimmy do to the first vacuum sealed lamp? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Edison succeeded in making the electric light bulb when he created a \_\_\_\_\_ inside the bulb.
10. How long did the first lamp burn before Edison increased the voltage/current to burn-out the filament? \_\_\_\_\_ (amount of time).
11. What word did Edison create to describe the glowing part of a light bulb? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What was the common methods of illumination in homes before the electric light was invented?  
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13. Why was Mr. Taggart opposed to Edison creating an electric light source?

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14. What was the nickname of Edison's two children? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

15. What invention did Edison create that was related to the nursery rhyme, "Mary had a little lamb" which also allowed him to pay off his current bills?

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16. What was a dynamo? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What city did Edison first install his light bulb in? \_\_\_\_\_

18. How much time was he given to install electric lighting in this city? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Why was the light bulb such an important invention in 1879? (How did it improve the quality and safety in the home?)

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20. Edison was a great American inventor. Approximately how many inventions did he patent during his work as an inventor?

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21. When he died what token of respect was held by the nation to honor his life and greatest invention?

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