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\(^{th}\) 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 a 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? ______________________
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?

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

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

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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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