



Thomas Edison

Comprehension Questions

Circle the best answer.

1. This passage is about a great
 - a. writer.
 - b. scholar.
 - c. inventor.
 - d. musician.

2. Thomas Edison had dyslexia as well as
 - a. autism.
 - b. cancer.
 - c. blindness.
 - d. hearing impairment.

3. Thomas Edison's first invention was called the automatic repeater. It helped people
 - a. play music.
 - b. send messages by telegraph.
 - c. take notes on what others were saying.
 - d. none of the above.

4. Thomas Edison invented the first
 - a. light bulb.
 - b. phonograph.
 - c. motion picture.
 - d. all of the above.

5. True or false: During World War I, Thomas Edison made inventions to help ships and submarines find enemy ships and guns.
 - a. true
 - b. false

6. From this passage, we can infer that
 - a. inventing things is easy.
 - b. Thomas Edison worked very hard.
 - c. you do not have to work hard to invent things.
 - d. Thomas Edison was successful only because he was so smart.

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