



Presents

Thomas Edison

Printable Worksheet Booklet

(Print Portrait)





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**Fact:** Thomas Edison was a famous inventor. His **birthdate** was February 11, 1847.

1. Thomas Edison was a famous \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What **month** was Thomas Edison born? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was Thomas Edison's **birthdate**? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Find February 11 on the calendar. Write **Thomas Edison** in the square.

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**Fact:** Thomas Edison was born in Ohio. When he was a kid, his family moved to Michigan.

**Directions:**

1. Find Ohio on the map. Color Ohio red.
2. Find Michigan on the map. Color Michigan green.
3. Find your state. Color your state orange.

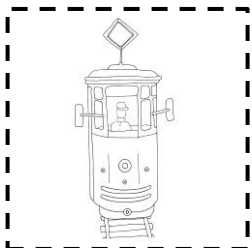
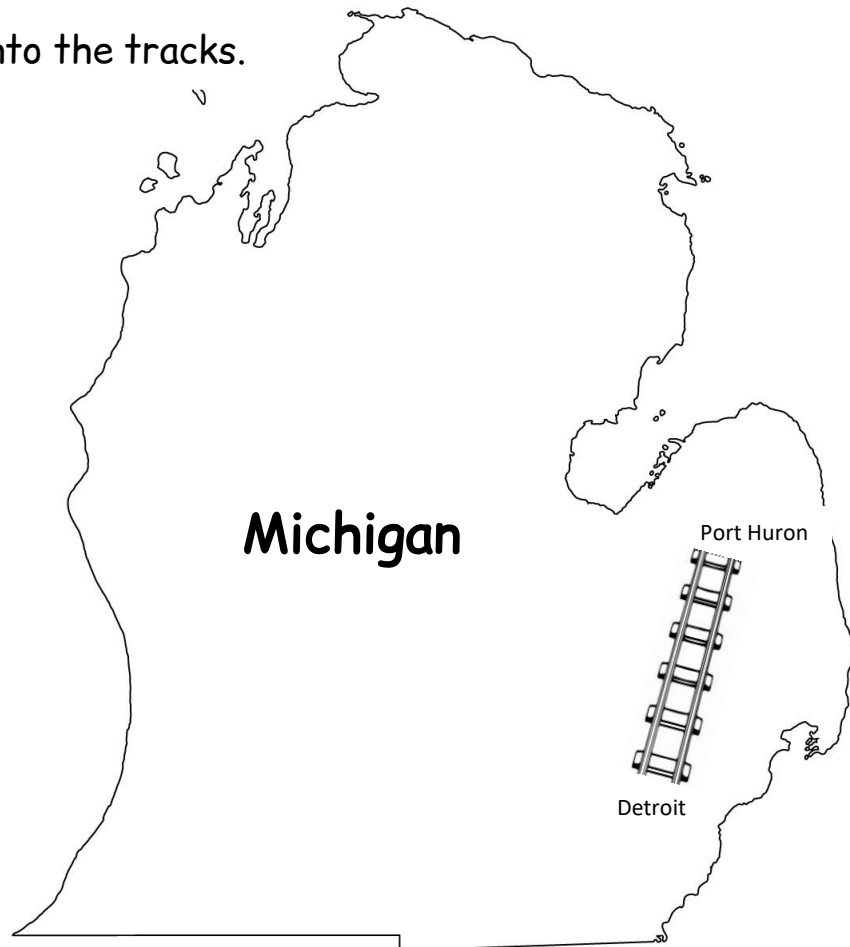


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**Fact:** Edison sold newspapers on a train. The train went from Port Huron to Detroit. Port Huron and Detroit are both cities in Michigan.

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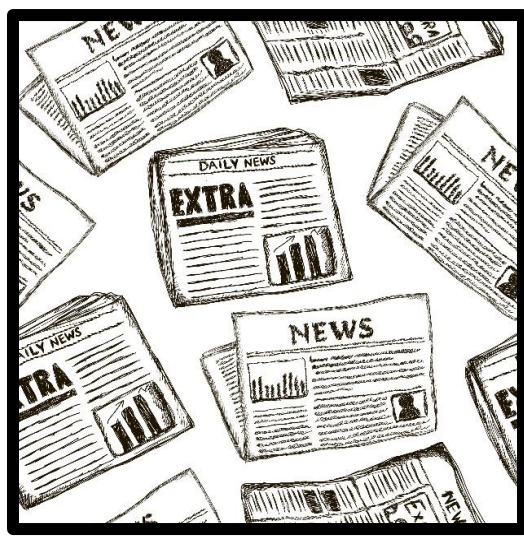
1. Color Michigan yellow.
2. Cut out the train.
3. Glue the train onto the tracks.



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Directions: Use the words below to write about Thomas Edison's Early Life.

Thomas Edison	moved	Michigan	February 11, 1847	sold	fired
born	Ohio	newspapers	train	fire	started



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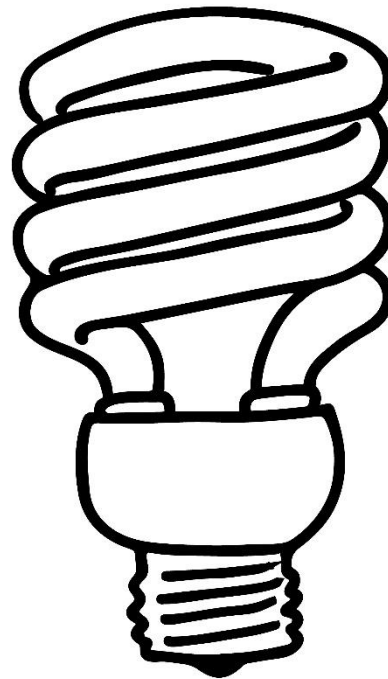
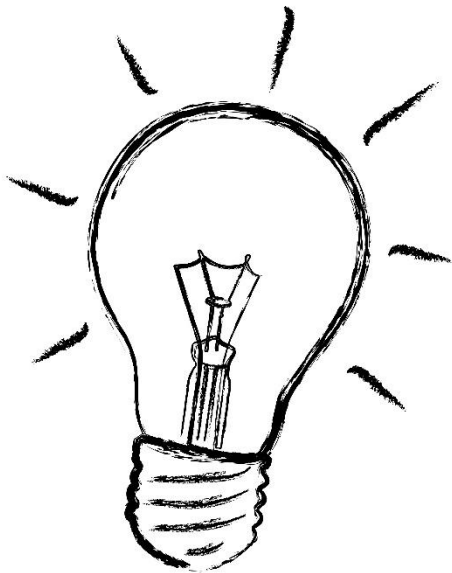
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**Fact:** Thomas Edison invented the **light bulb**. We use light bulbs in lamps. Light bulbs are very hot when the lights are turned on.

**Directions:**

1. Light bulbs can get very hot! Should you touch a light bulb when the light is on? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Color the **light bulbs** yellow.
3. Write "light bulbs" on the line below.



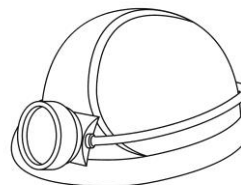
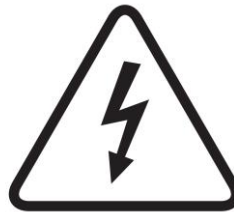
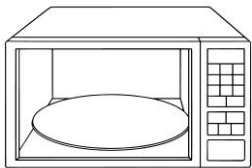
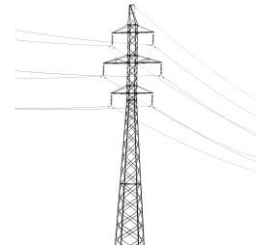
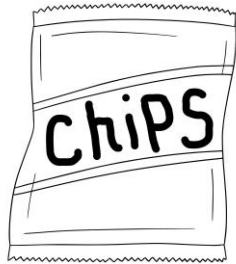
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**Directions:**

1. Circle each **light bulb**.
2. Put an "X" on each picture that is not.

**Supplemental Activity:**

1. Cut out each **light bulb**.
2. Glue pictures of each **light bulb** on a sheet of paper.



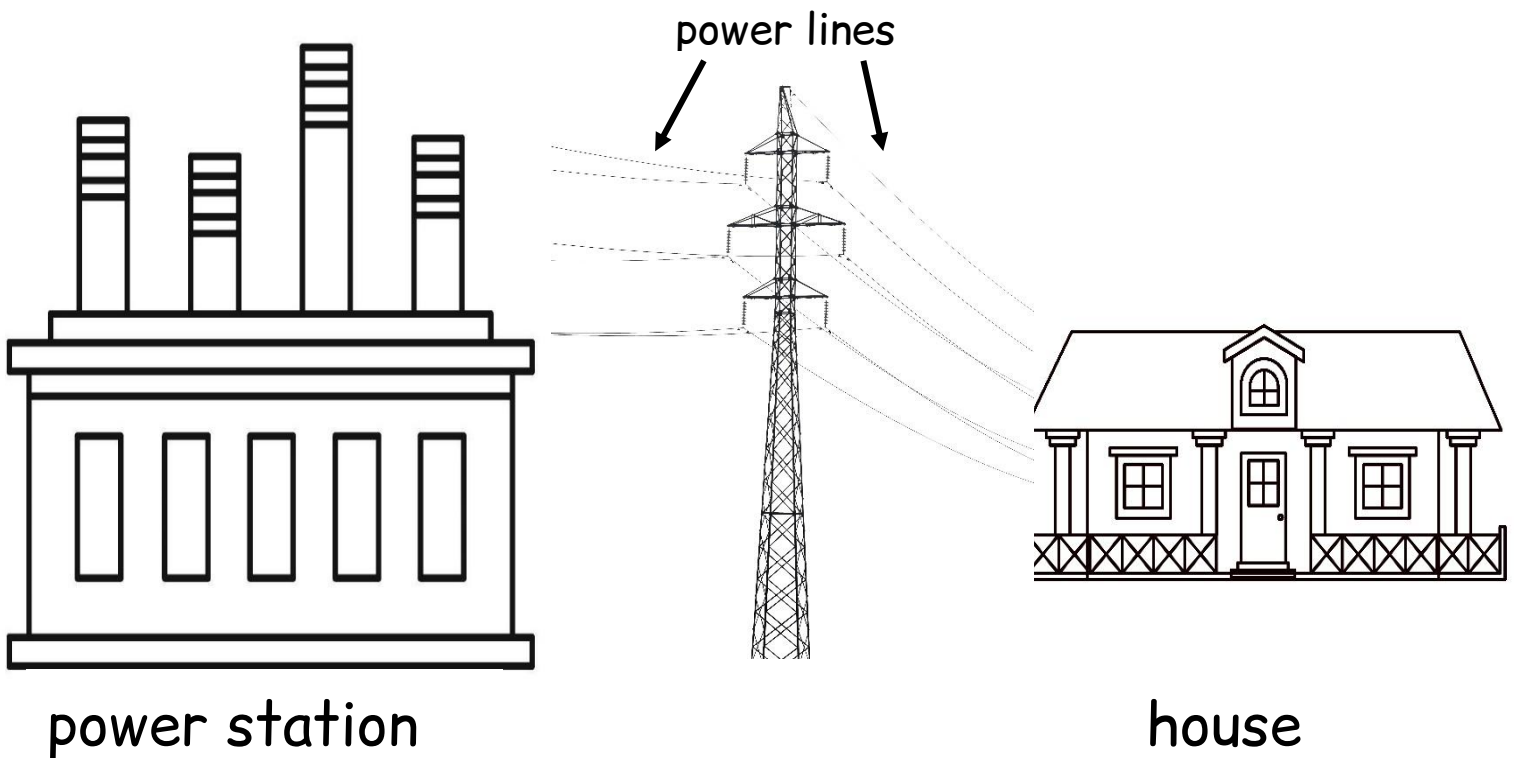


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**Fact:** Thomas Edison opened **power stations**. Power stations connect electricity to people's home. The electricity starts at the power station. Then it travels through power lines. Finally, it goes to your house.

**Directions:**

1. Color the power station and the house.
2. Trace the power lines from the power station to the house.



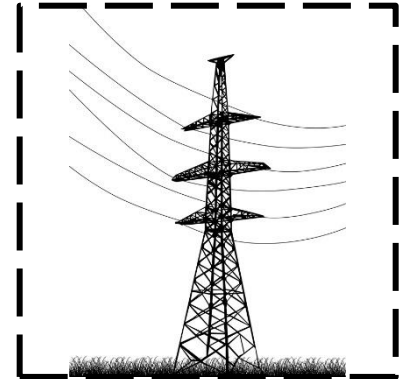
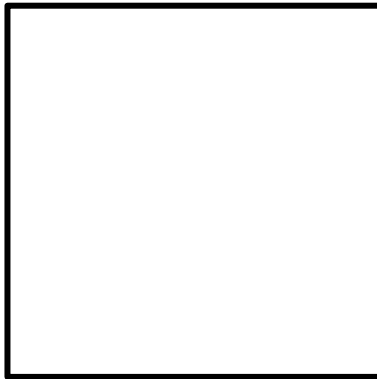


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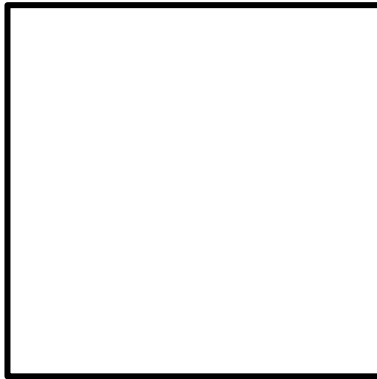
There are three steps to get electricity to your house.

1. Cut out each picture.
2. Glue each picture in the correct order.

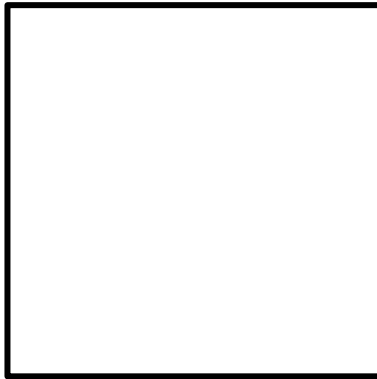
First, electricity is made in the power stations.



Second, electricity travels through the power lines.



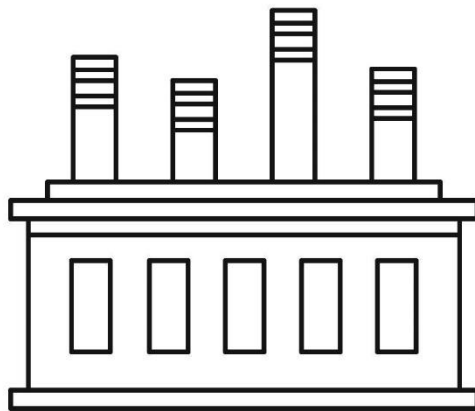
Finally, the electricity gets to your house.



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Directions: Use the words below to write about **electricity**.

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invented	opened	connected	homes	



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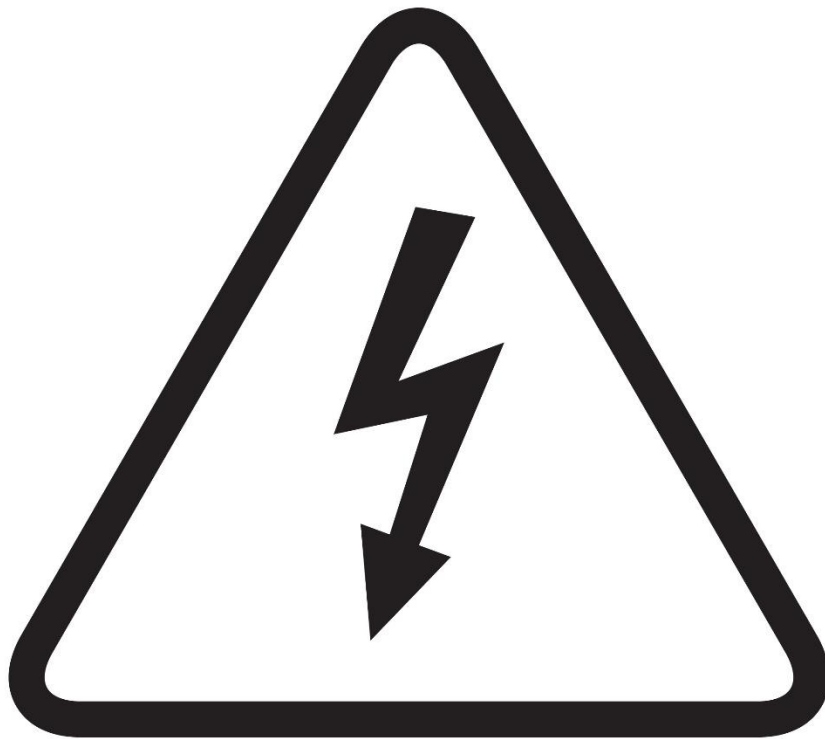
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**Fact:** This is an electricity sign. When you see this sign, stay away! You could get hurt.

**Directions:**

1. Have you ever seen this electrical sign? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Color the **electricity sign** yellow.
3. Write the word "electricity" on the line below.



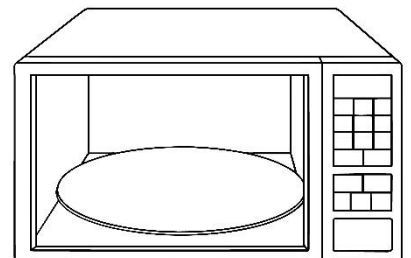
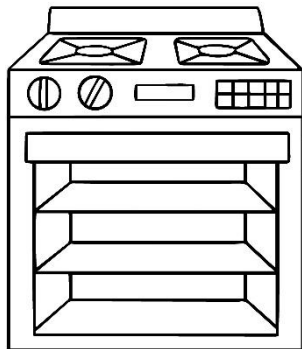
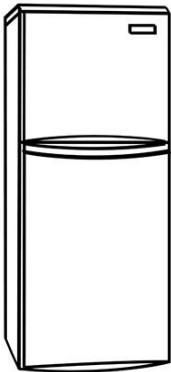
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**Fact:** A lot of things we use in the kitchen need electricity to work. They are called electric appliances.

**Electric appliances:** dishwasher, refrigerator, toaster, microwave, stove, coffee maker

### Directions:

1. Circle the electric appliances that you use.
2. Do you use electric appliances? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Color the electric appliances.

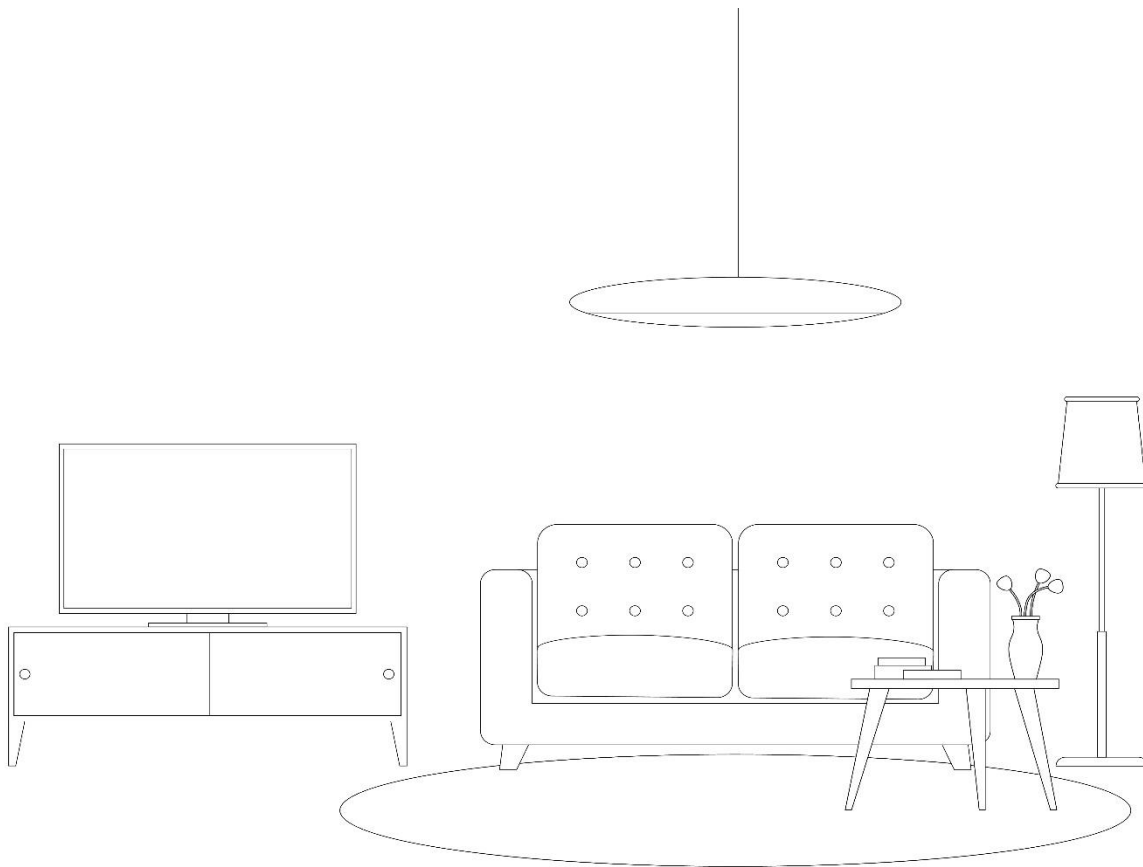


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**Fact:** TVs and lights need electricity to work. They need to be plugged into the electric socket to work.

### Directions:

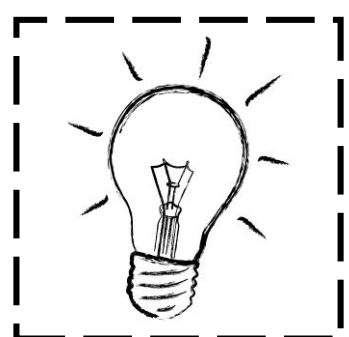
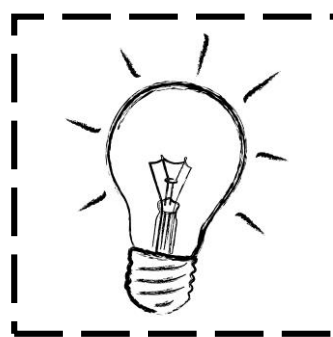
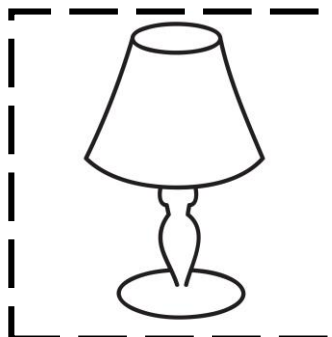
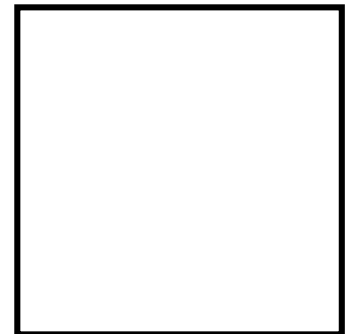
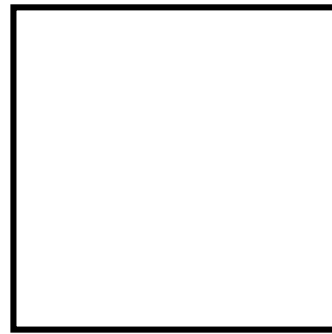
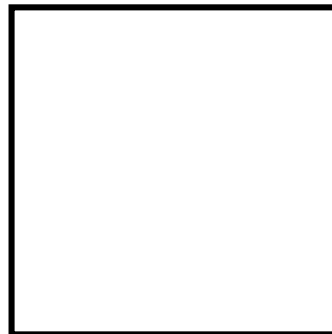
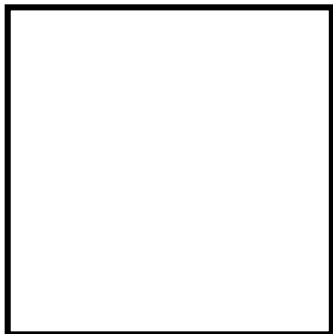
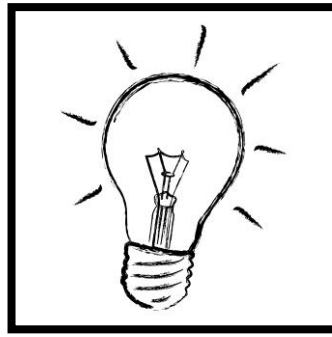
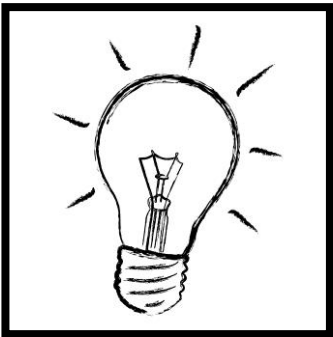
1. Color the TV **black**.
2. Color the lights **yellow**
3. Color the rest of the picture using different colors.



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**Directions:**

1. Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page.
2. Glue pictures to match the pattern.



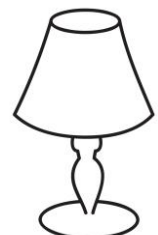
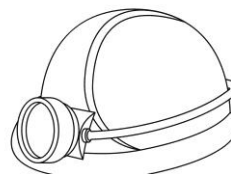
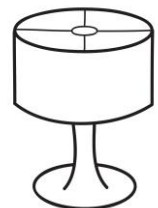
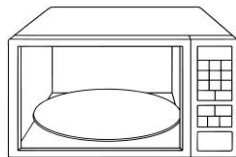
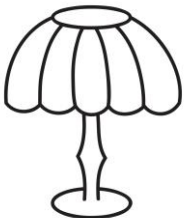
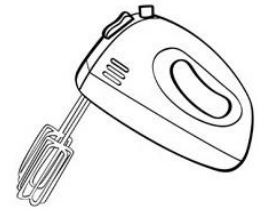
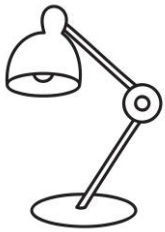
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**Directions:**

1. Circle each picture of a lamp.
2. Put an "X" on each picture that is not.

**Supplemental Activity:**

1. Cut out each lamp.
2. Glue pictures of each lamp on a sheet of paper.

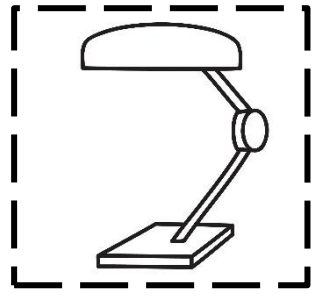
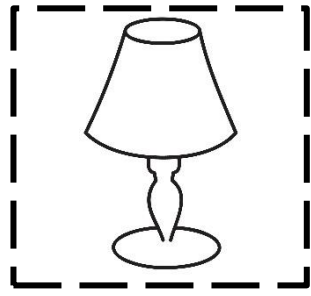
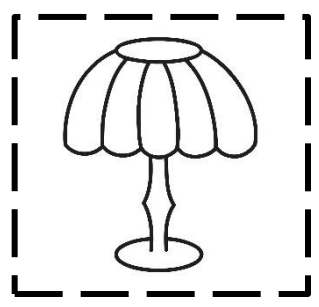
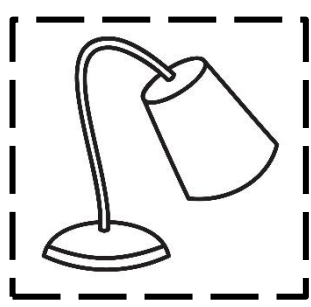
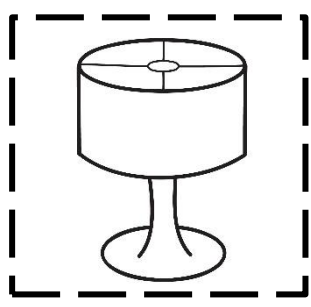
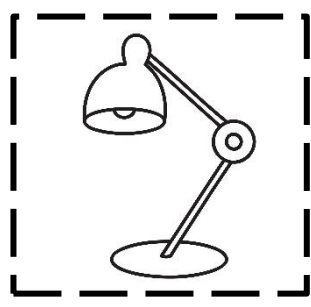
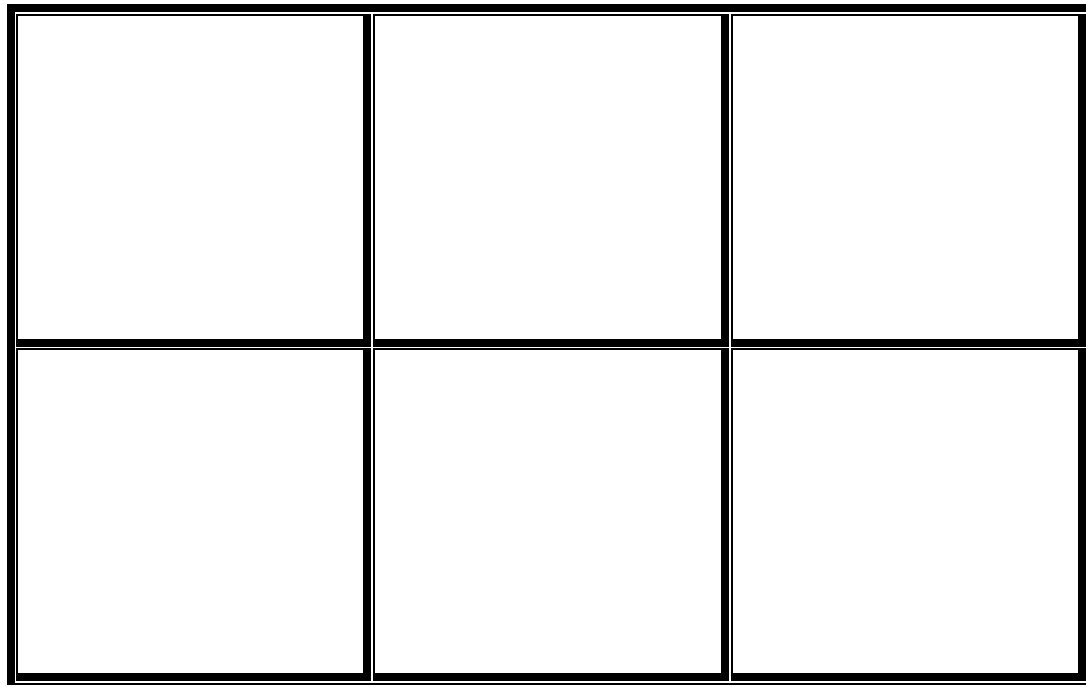




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**Directions:**

1. Color the lamps.
2. Cut out the lamps and glue them onto each shelf.

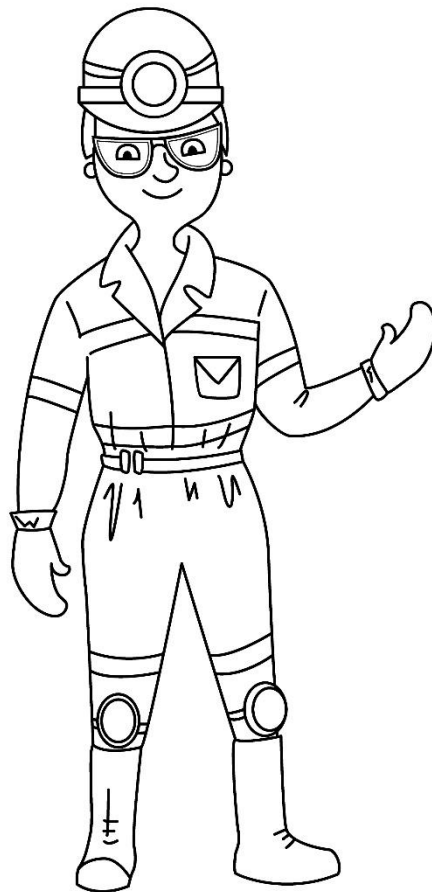


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**Fact:** Miners work underground. It is dark down there! Thanks to Edison, miners now have a helmet with a light on it. This helps them see.

**Directions:**

1. Would you like to wear a helmet with a light on it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Color the **light** on the helmet yellow.
3. Color the miner.
4. Write "mining helmet" on the line below.



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**Fact:** Thomas Edison invented over 1,000 things.

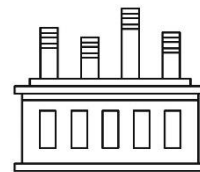
**Directions:**

1. Fill in the blank with your opinion.
2. Rewrite the sentence.
3. Why did you pick that reason?

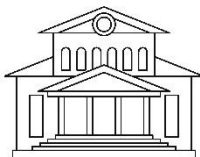
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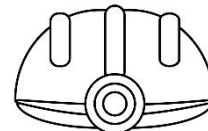
power station



movie theater



lighted miner's helmet



Thomas Edison's best invention was the \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

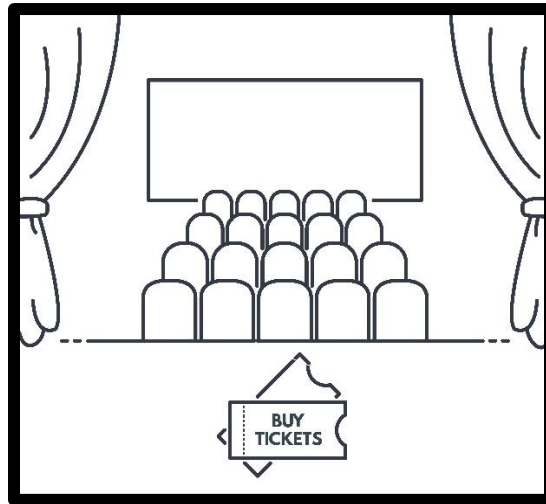
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Directions: Use the words below to write about the Edison inventing movies.

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movies	people	go	see	



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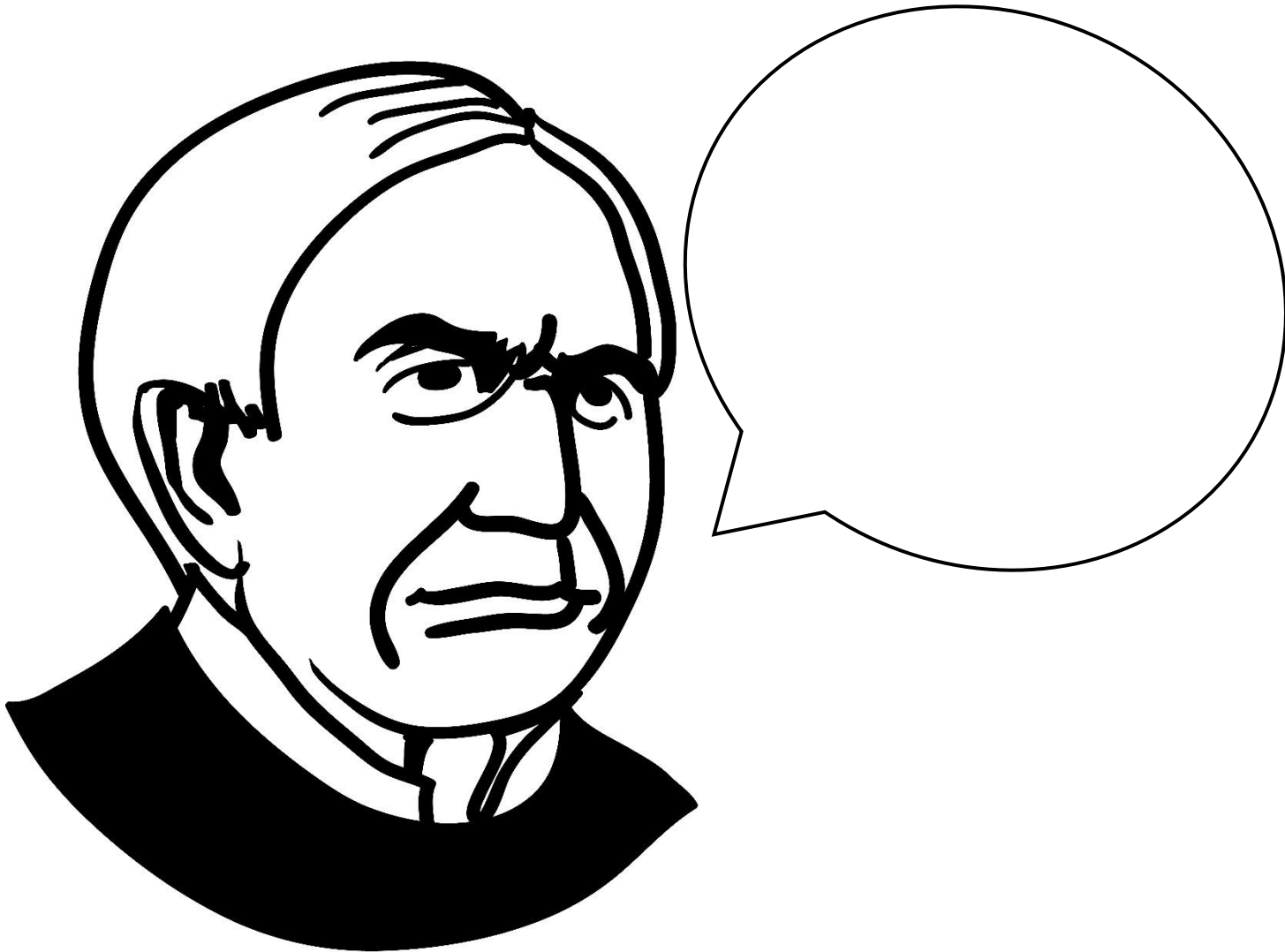
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**Fact:** A quote is something that a person says that is important or interesting.

**Edison's quote:** I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

**Directions:**

1. Copy Edison's quote onto the speech bubble
2. Color the picture of Edison.



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Directions: Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

<b>connect</b> - put together	<b>quote</b> - what someone says
<b>accident</b> - not on purpose	<b>fired</b> - lose job

1. If a person **loses** their **job**, they got \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **What someone says** is a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. When something happens, and it's **not on purpose**, it is an  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. When you **put together**, you \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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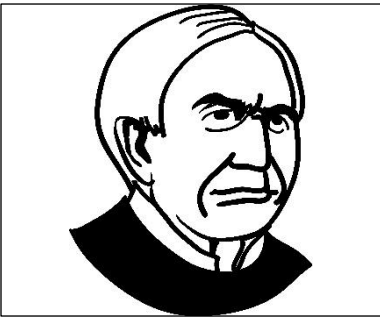
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2. Paste each box into the correct space.

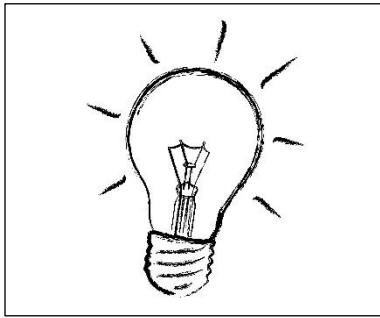
movies

light bulb

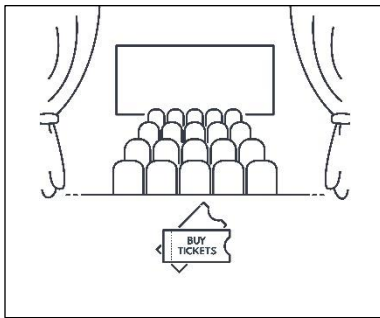
Thomas Edison



This is \_\_\_\_\_



He invented the \_\_\_\_\_



He invented  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**Directions:** After the first question is answered, use your main idea cards to answer the additional questions.

What do you know about Thomas Edison? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are two things that Edison invented? \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

What did people use to see at night before they had electricity?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What helped miners see in the mines? \_\_\_\_\_.

What were people excited to have in their home?

\_\_\_\_\_.

Where were light bulbs and lamps made? \_\_\_\_\_.

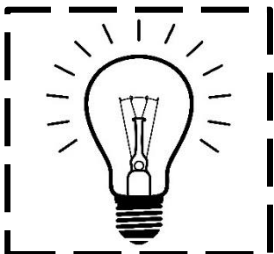
Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact:** A light bulb over a person's head means that they are thinking. They are thinking of an idea. Thomas Edison had a lot of ideas.

**Directions:**

1. Cut out the light bulb and glue it above Edison's head.
2. Use your main idea cards to write down 2 of Edison's ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



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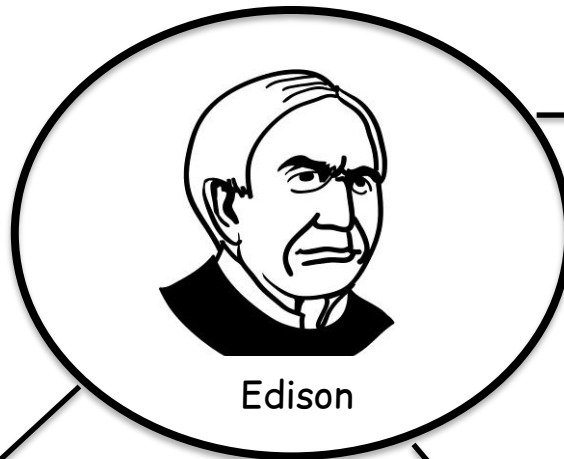
**Directions:** Use the words in the **Word Bank** to fill in the blank.

light bulb	battery	inventor
movie	electricity	

1. Thomas Edison was a famous \_\_\_\_\_ . (Page 1)
  
2. When Edison was older, he invented the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Page 4)
  
3. Power stations connected \_\_\_\_\_ to people's homes.  
(page 6)
  
4. Edison also invented a rechargeable \_\_\_\_\_ . (page 8)
  
5. Before Edison there were no \_\_\_\_\_ theaters. (page 10)

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**Directions:** Use the Main Idea cards to write one fact about Thomas Edison on each line.



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**Directions:** Answer the WH question and fill in the blank.

Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847.

**When** was Thomas Edison born? \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Edison was born on \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison's family moved to Michigan.

**Where** did Edison's family move? \_\_\_\_\_

Edison's family moved to \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison invented the light bulb.

**Who** invented the light bulb? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ invented the light bulb.

Edison had light bulbs made in factories.

**Where** did Edison have light bulbs made? \_\_\_\_\_

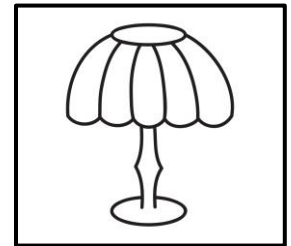
Edison had light bulbs made in \_\_\_\_\_.

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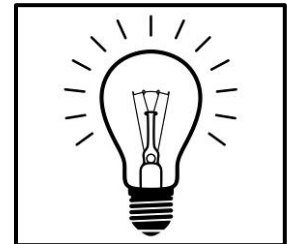
**Directions:** Draw a line from the word to the matching picture.



light bulb



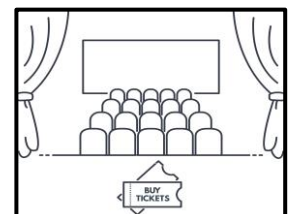
electricity



lamp



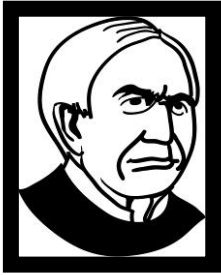
movie





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**Directions:** Unscramble the words to make a sentence.  
The word(s) in bold is the first word(s) in the sentence.



Thomas Edison    **This**    is

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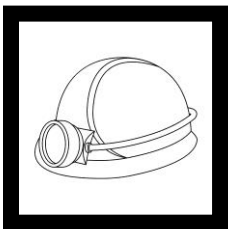
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**Edison**   light bulb   the   invented

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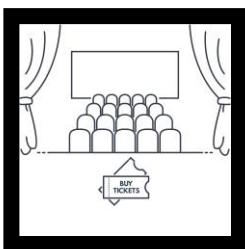
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**Edison**   mining   made   a   helmet

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invented   movies   **Edison**

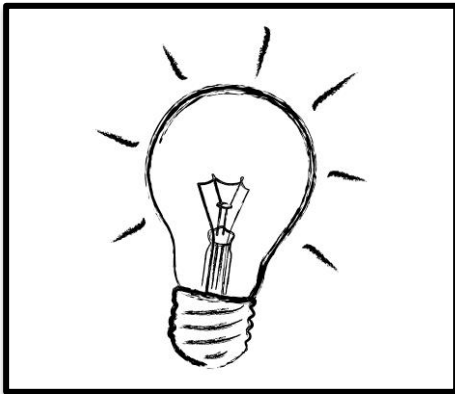
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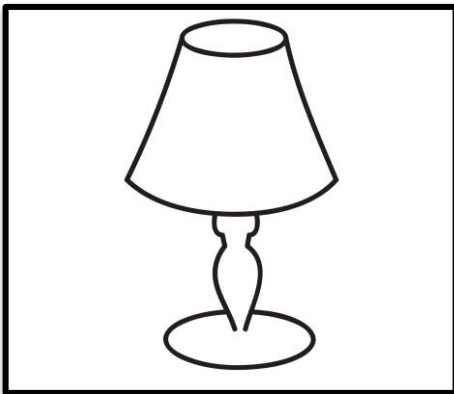
1. Fill in the blanks with the word in bold.
2. Rewrite the sentence.



This is a **light bulb**.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

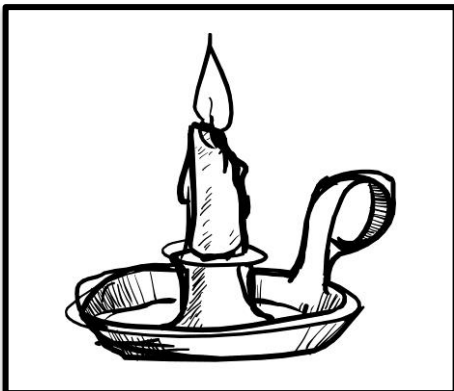
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



This is a **lamp**.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_




This is a **candle**.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Draw a line from the definition to the matching word.



lose job

connect

put together

quote

what a person says

fired

not on purpose

accident



## WH Questions

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Answer each question and fill in the blanks.

The answer to a **What** question gives more information.

Thomas Edison invented the light bulb.

**What** did Thomas Edison invent? \_\_\_\_\_.

Thomas Edison invented the \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison opened power stations.

**What** did Edison open? \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison opened \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison made a mining helmet.

**What** did Edison make? \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison made a \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison invented movies.

**What** did Edison invent? \_\_\_\_\_.

Edison invented \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Cut out flashcards
2. Play games matching words with the definition.

**accident**

not on purpose

**quote**

what someone  
says

**fired**

lose job

connect

put together

Each card represents the main idea for a page in the book. Use these to study content topics with the book. Match each word with a page in book. To engage, play games with the cards. Discuss the word as it relates to the info. on each page.

Thomas  
Edison

train

experiments

light bulb

candles or  
lanterns

power  
stations



electricity

factory

mining helmet

movies

quote