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Flocabulary

Thomas Edison & Grit - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. As a child, Thomas Edison

A. had trouble in school.

B. did not like to read.

C. did well in school.

D. never attended school.

2. Thomas Edison helped create or improve all of these inventions EXCEPT

A. the light bulb

B. cameras

C. the airplane

D. the phonograph

3. What was Thomas Edison's philosophy?

A. "There's no better way than this one."

B. "Never fail."

C. "Your first idea is always your best."

D. "If there's a better way, find it."

4. How did Thomas Edison modify the telegraph?

A. He made it smaller.

B. He made it able to receive messages as well as send them.

C. He made it able to send and receive four messages at once.

D. He made it more expensive.

5. Thomas Edison invented the first

A. telegraph.

B. talking doll.

C. locomotive.

D. camera.

6. What was true of Thomas Edison's light bulb?

A. It was too expensive for most people.

B. It required a lot of power.

C. It was the first light bulb created.

D. It lasted longer than existing light bulbs.

Ø	A.	over 1,000 patents	C.	10 patents	
	В.	100 patents	D.	1 patent	
8.	True or false, Thomas Edison experimented with concrete furniture.				
Ø	A.	True			
	В.	False			
9.	9. Which of the following did Thomas Edison's believe?				
	۸	Failing shows you when to give up.	<u></u>	Great inventors never fail.	
Ø	В.	Failing shows you what to try next.	D.	Genius is all about inspiration.	
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10.	10. How did people across the country honor Thomas Edison after his death?				
	A.	by having parades	c.	by dimming their lights	
	B.	by playing music on their phonographs	D.	by creating a national holiday	

7. How many patents did Thomas Edison hold?