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GREAT MINDS OF SCIENCE

Thomas Edison

Another View

This book has a lot of information about Edison's life as an inventor. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or other adult to help you find another source about Edison. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about Edison and his inventions? Do you want to learn about other inventions he worked on? Or do you want to know more about how his motion picture camera worked? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in your research. With an adult's help, find some reliable sources about Edison to help you answer your questions. Then write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Take a Stand

Edison's dedication to his inventions meant that he wasn't always able to spend much time with his family. Do you think his inventions were worth this sacrifice? Or do you think spending family time was more important than inventions? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Be sure to give facts as evidence to back up your opinion.



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Tell the Tale

Chapter Four of this book discusses Edison's motion picture camera. Imagine you are making a film with the new motion picture camera. Write 200 words that tell your story of using the new camera. How are you going to view the video when your film is complete?



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