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Thomas Edison
Born 1847 - Died 1931

1. Tell about some of Edison's childhood experiments.

2. Why did Edison's mother decide to homeschool him?

3. What jobs did Edison hold when he was a child?

4. What was the name of the company he started in New Jersey?

5. How did deafness prove to be an asset to Edison?

6. Give an example of Edison's persistence in making the light bulb.

7. Why was it important for Edison to build a power system in New York?

8. What else did Edison invent besides the light bulb?

9. What would you like to invent?

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