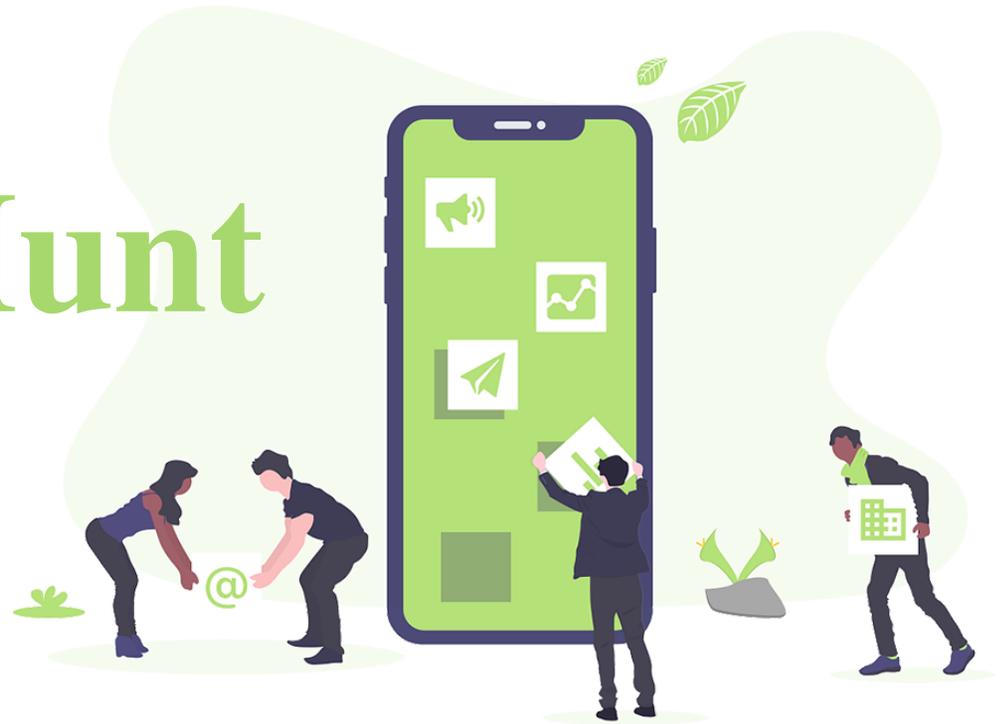


# Edison Virtual Scavenger Hunt



# Mission

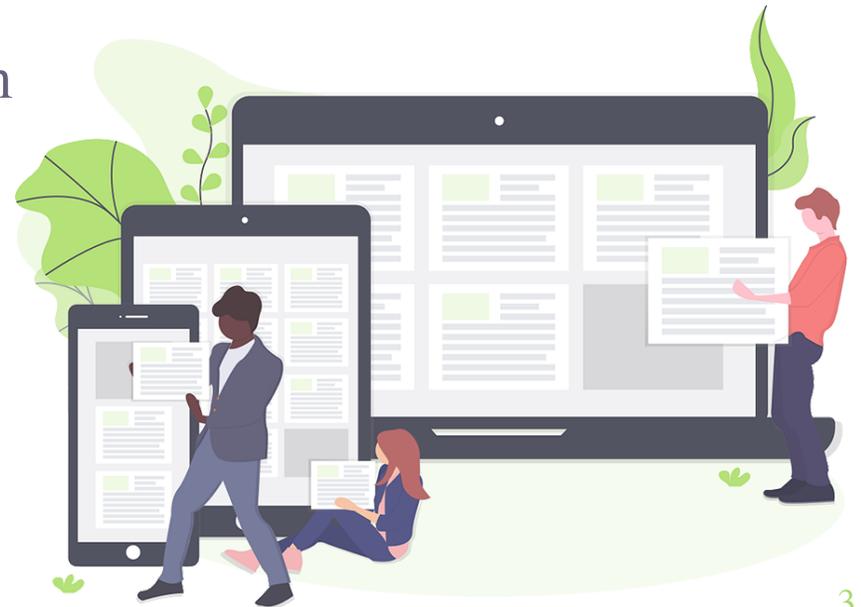
**Thomas Edison has lost all of his inventions!**

Oh no! While Edison was taking a cat nap in his office, all of his inventions have gone missing. We need your help to search for them!



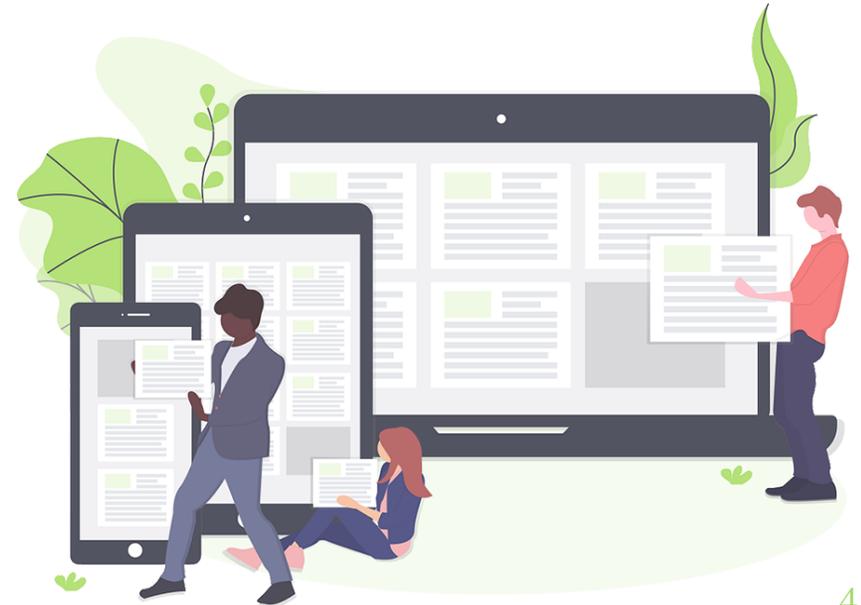
# Objectives

- Search through [thomasedison.org](https://thomasedison.org) to find all of Edison's lost inventions
- Learn about the Man of The Millennium and the inventions that drove American history
- Once you collect all inventions, you'll be entered in a raffle to win a **\$100 Amazon Gift Card**



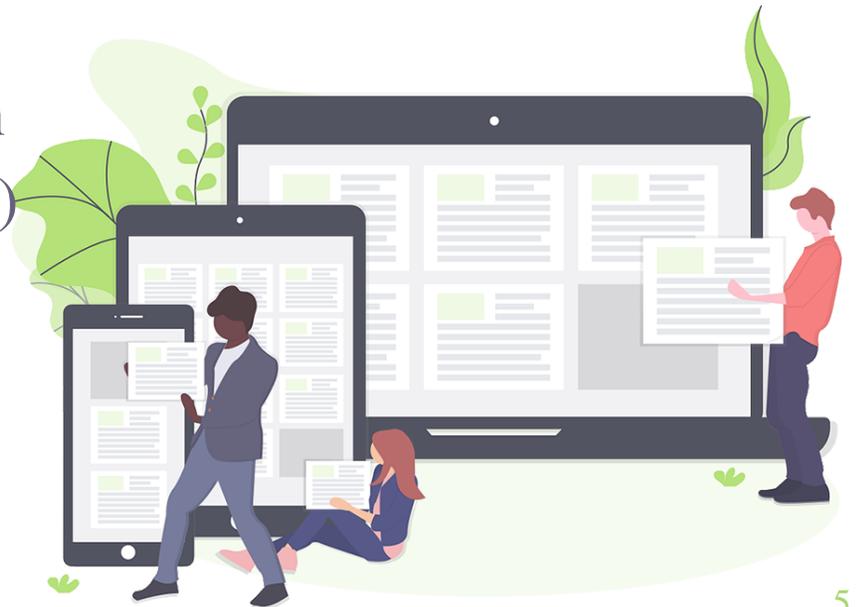
# Requirements to Enter

- You must be in grades K-8
- You must reside in the U.S.
- You must have internet access
- Students under 13 years of age must submit their entries with a parent or guardian (see [submission form here](#))
- All work must be of the student



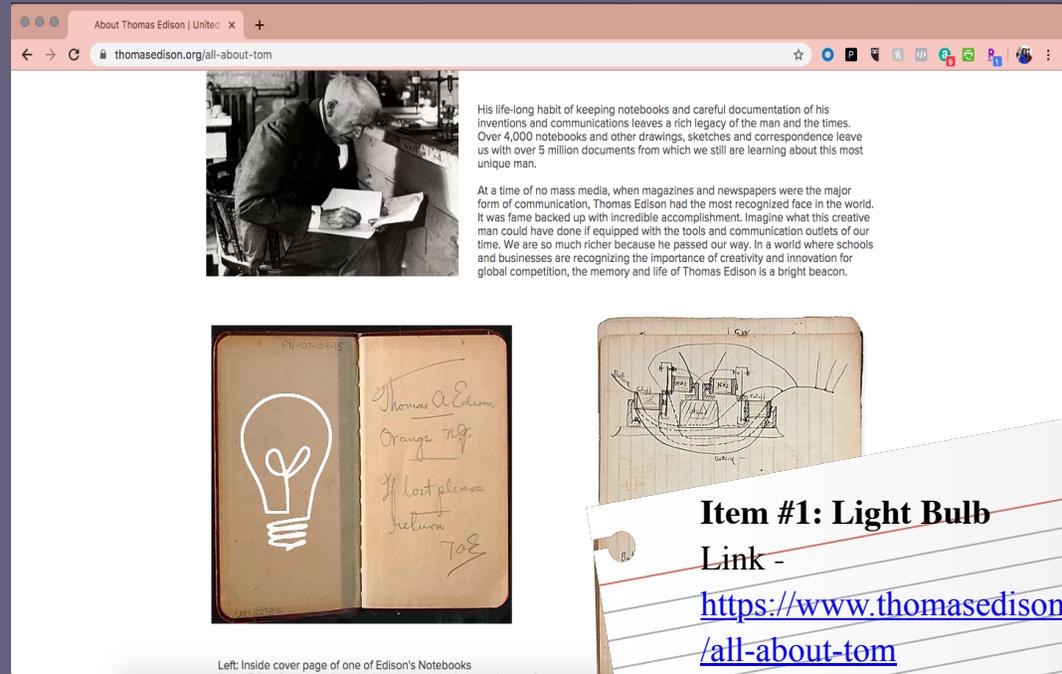
# What to Do

- Students will search [thomasedison.org](http://thomasedison.org) to find all **8 of Edison's most famous inventions** (See list on pages 8-15)
- In a text document, record the location of the invention (a link to the webpage) & a fun fact you learned on that page! (See format on next page)



# Example Entry

When you find an invention on our website, write down the link to the page it is on & a fun fact that you also found on that page! By the end of the hunt, you should have a list of 8 links & fun facts about Edison!



His life-long habit of keeping notebooks and careful documentation of his inventions and communications leaves a rich legacy of the man and the times. Over 4,000 notebooks and other drawings, sketches and correspondence leave us with over 5 million documents from which we still are learning about this most unique man.

At a time of no mass media, when magazines and newspapers were the major form of communication, Thomas Edison had the most recognized face in the world. It was fame backed up with incredible accomplishment. Imagine what this creative man could have done if equipped with the tools and communication outlets of our time. We are so much richer because he passed our way. In a world where schools and businesses are recognizing the importance of creativity and innovation for global competition, the memory and life of Thomas Edison is a bright beacon.

Left: Inside cover page of one of Edison's Notebooks

## Item #1: Light Bulb

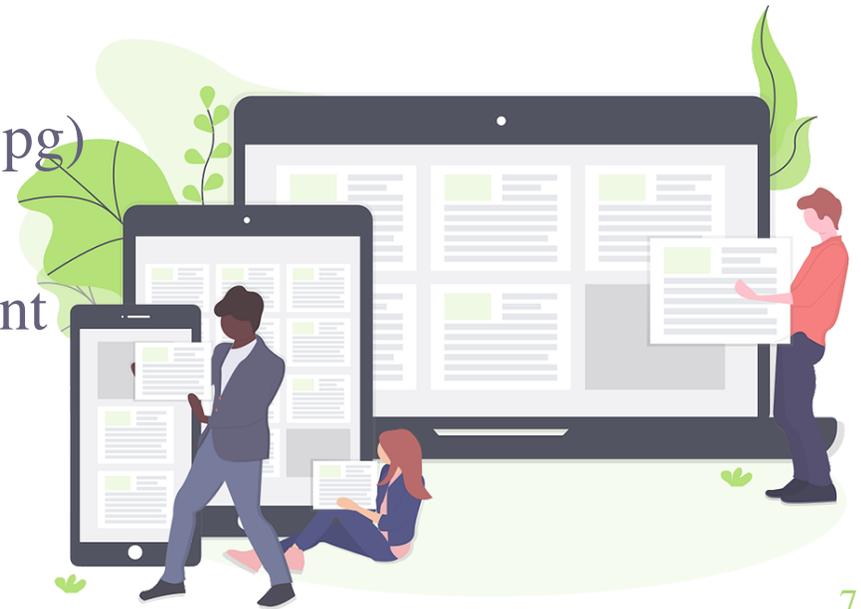
Link -

<https://www.thomasedison.org/all-about-tom>

Fun Fact - Edison kept over 4,000 notebooks with careful notes he took throughout the day!

# Submit Your Entry *(By June 4)*

- If the student is under 13 years old, he/she must have their parent or guardian submit the scavenger hunt findings with them/on their behalf.
- Submit your findings list (.doc, .pdf, .jpg) on this Google Form!
- Once submitted, the student/their parent will be entered into our raffle to win a **\$100 Amazon Gift Card!**



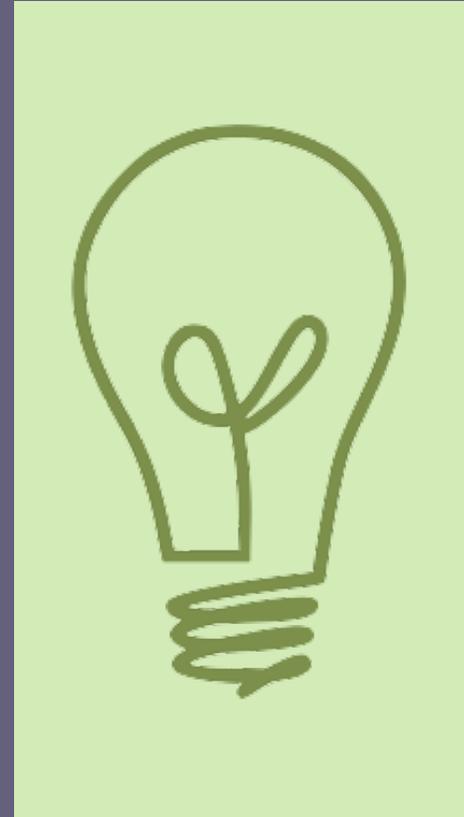
Here's what  
to look  
for...



## INVENTION LIST

# Incandescent Light Bulb

Invented by Thomas Edison in 1879, the light bulb is the reason our world is so bright! Almost every light bulb we use today is in the style pioneered by Edison.



## INVENTION LIST

# Storage Battery

Our phones and computers can retain a charge because they have a battery. Although these batteries have little in common with Edison's, he was one of the key players in inventing the modern battery, and also invented the alkaline battery.



## INVENTION LIST

# Phonograph: Music Player

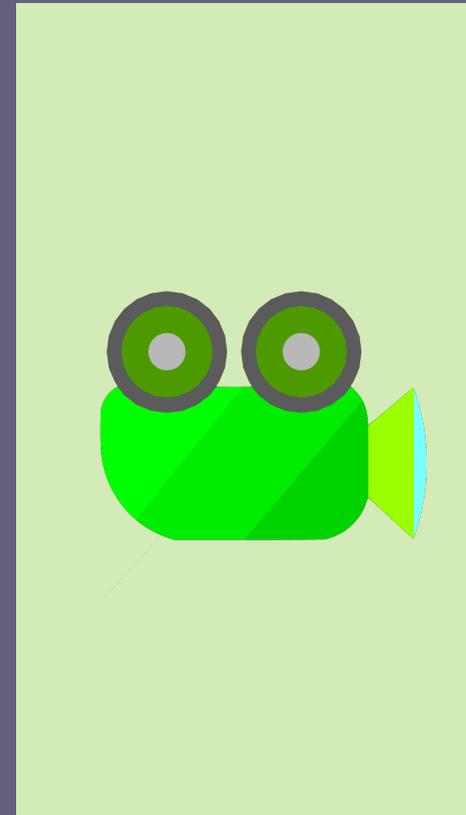
Did you know Edison invented recorded sound?  
Even though he was legally deaf? When you listen  
to music, be sure to thank Edison!



## INVENTION LIST

# Kinetograph: Movie Camera

The very first movie camera was invented by Edison in 1897. He also created the first short films.



## INVENTION LIST

# Stock Ticker

The stock ticker is used to report the live prices of stocks in the stock market. Because these prices fluctuate every second, it was necessary to mechanize the reporting process. The ticker feeds out a continuous ribbon of paper with the prices printed on it.



## INVENTION LIST

# Phonograph Cylinder

Before CDs and vinyl records, Edison recorded sound in his studio and put them onto these cylinders, which could be read and played by a phonograph.



## INVENTION LIST

# *Portland Cement* **Poured House**

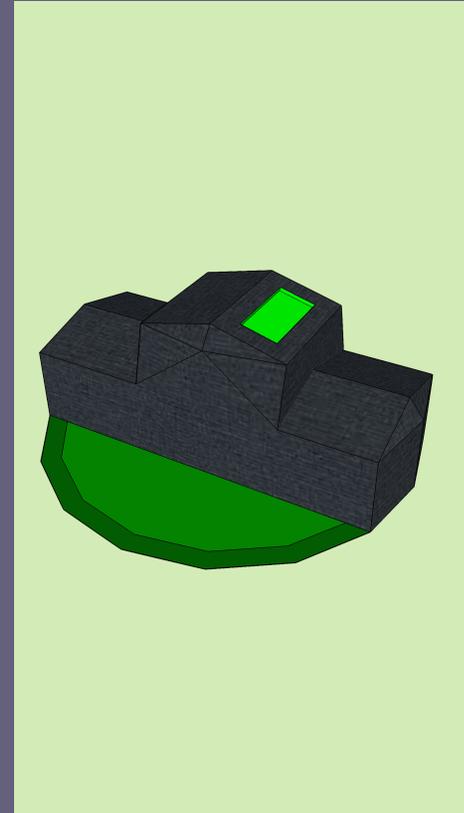
Edison tried to simplify the construction process by pouring cement houses using giant molds. Once the cement hardens, the mold is removed. Many of these houses still stand today!



## INVENTION LIST

# Black Maria: Movie Studio

Edison's one-of-a-kind film studio (in West Orange, New Jersey) actually rotates on a circular railroad track in order to be able to catch sunlight at any time of day.





Thanks for your help! I hope you learned a lot about me, my inventions, & you are inspired to innovate too!