

1. Use the drop down menu to complete the chart.

1 Complete the chart.

Inventor	Invention	What It Does
Professor Hiro	Invisi-Hat	
April		
Down		
Ryan		

2. Match the words with the meaning

2 Understanding Context Clues Find the words in blue. Read the phrases and sentences around them. Match the words with the context clues.

1 cavity	a couldn't believe it
2 disbelief	b brush your teeth
3 helmet	c It's the first one ever made!
4 invisible	d hot
5 prototype	e No one can see you.

3. Choose the letter of the picture from the drop down menu to match it to the phrase

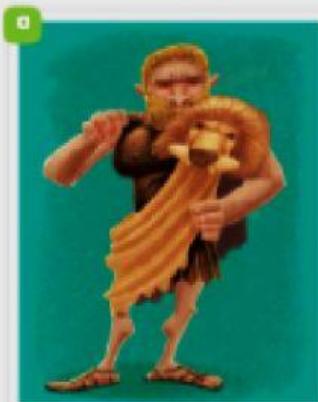
4 **Prior Knowledge** Look at the underlined allusions. What prior knowledge do you need to understand it?

- 1 "Put it on, flick the switch and you're invisible! No one can see you. At least, for an hour. Then you turn into a pumpkin!"
- 2 "It took Herculean effort, but April enjoyed working hard in the excitement of the job."
- 3 "It's part of being an inventor," said Down encouragingly. "Remember what Thomas Edison said: 'I haven't failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.'"

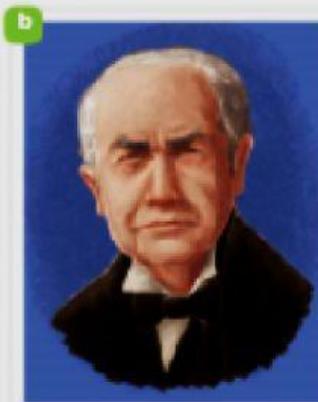
Match the allusions with the pictures.

**Prior Knowledge**

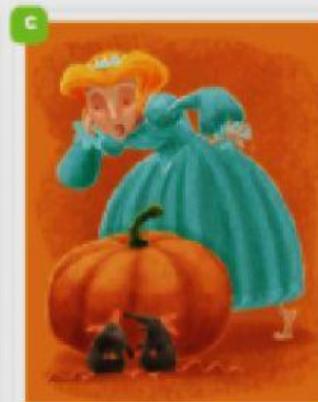
Sometimes, you need to use your prior knowledge to help you understand a story. The author of this story makes allusions, or references, to famous stories and people. You need to know the story or person to understand the allusion.



Hercules was a hero in Greek mythology. He was known for his great strength.



Thomas Edison (1847–1931) was a famous American inventor.



In the fairy tale about Cinderella, she rides to the ball in a magical carriage. But at midnight, it becomes a pumpkin again.