

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

1 Complete the chart.

Inventor	Invention	What It Does
Professor Hiro	Invisi-Hat	
April		
Dawn		
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.

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| 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 hat |
| 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

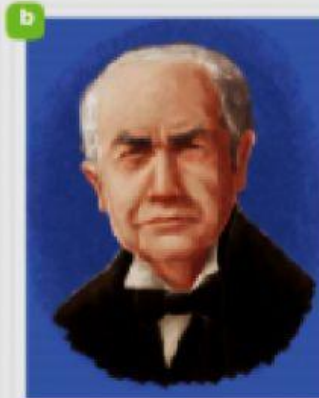
4 Prior Knowledge Look at the underlined allusions. What prior knowledge do you need to understand it?

- 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 lab."
- 3 "It's part of being an inventor," said Dawn 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.



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.

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.