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.

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." .....

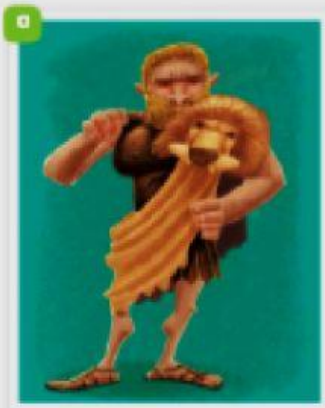
3 "'It's part of being an inventor,' said Dawn encouragingly. 'Remember what Thomas Edison said: "I haven't failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."'" .....

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.

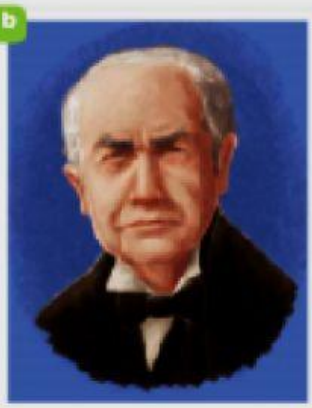
+ Match the allusions with the pictures.

a



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

b



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

c



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