Worksheet: Vocabulary – Tesla vs Edison

English for Electromechanics X

Student's name: _____ **Class:** _____

A) Fill in the blanks

Complete the text using the verbs in the box.

Verbs:

believed - changed - created - designed - developed - discovered - improved - invented – lived - studied – supported - used - was - were - was born - worked

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Text: Tesla vs Edison

Nikola Tesla _____ born in 1856 in Europe. He _____ in a small town and later _____ engineering. After that, he _____ in different countries before he moved to the United States.

Thomas Edison _____ also an important inventor. He _____ in the United States and _____ on many inventions. Edison _____ direct current (DC), and he _____ it for his electrical systems.

Tesla _____ with Edison for a short time, but they had different ideas. Tesla _____ in alternating current (AC), and he _____ this system because it was more efficient. He _____ machines and _____ new electrical systems.

Tesla _____ many inventions and _____ important ideas in electricity. Edison also _____ many devices and _____ technology in his own way. Both inventors _____ the world with their contributions to electricity.

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B) True or False

Write **True (T)** or **False (F)** according to the text.

1. _____ Nikola Tesla was born in Europe.
2. _____ Tesla studied medicine.
3. _____ Thomas Edison lived in the United States.
4. _____ Edison supported alternating current (AC).
5. _____ Tesla worked with Edison for many years.
6. _____ Tesla believed in alternating current (AC).
7. _____ Edison invented many devices.
8. _____ Tesla designed machines and developed systems.
9. _____ Both inventors changed the world.
10. _____ Tesla and Edison had the same ideas about electricity.

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