

They changed the world...

Thomas Edison

(1847-1931)

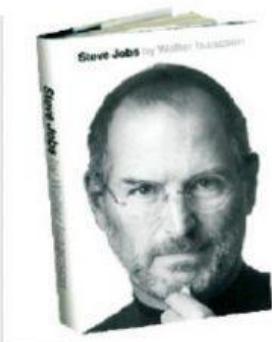
Thomas Edison is one of the greatest inventors in history. When he was 7, he attended school for only three months because his teachers thought he wasn't bright. After that, his mother taught him at home. He was a very curious child and always asked questions. He loved doing research and experiments and wanted to discover how things worked.

During his lifetime, he made thousands of inventions. These include the phonograph, the motion picture camera and the long-lasting electric light bulb. People think he was a genius.



Steve Jobs

(1955-2011)



Steve Jobs was a businessman, an inventor and a pioneer of the personal computer revolution. He was most famous for his work with Apple Inc., a company he and two others started in 1976. In the 1980s, Jobs saw that using a mouse and a graphical user interface to control a computer was the future. So, he invented the Apple Macintosh, the first successful PC. In 1985, Jobs left Apple. The following year, he bought a computer graphics company and turned it into Pixar, the first and most successful computer animation studio. Apple didn't have a lot of success after Jobs left, but all that changed when he returned in 1996. Apple then introduced products like the iMac, iPod, iPhone and iPad and has changed the way we use technology. Jobs died of cancer in 2011.

Read again and write E for Edison, J for Jobs or B for Both.

1. This person made some important inventions.
2. This person started a business with the help of others.
3. This person wasn't successful early in his life.
4. This person helped the entertainment business.
5. This person helped create two business organisations.
6. People didn't think this person could succeed in life.