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LIGHT BULBS

Do you have light bulbs all over your house? Most people do. Light bulbs help us see better in the day. They help us see better at night. We can thank Thomas Edison.

He made a bulb that had light inside. It could glow for 1,500 hours. It could be put in homes. It could be placed in churches. It could be in the jails. It can work in the park. The bulb showed light when it was dark. It made rooms brighter than before.

It took him a long time to make the light bulb. He had to try many different things. When the job was done, he had a good light bulb. People were able to get more done in their day. Their eyes did not get as sore. It was easier to see what you were doing.

Life is easier. We can see well. Thank you, Thomas!



STORY QUESTIONS

1. Why do we use light bulbs?
 - a. to help us make friends
 - b. to help us eat pizza
 - c. to help us see better
 - d. to help us go to the zoo
2. **Synonyms** are words that mean the same thing. The word *done* can be a synonym for . . .

a. ended.	c. happy.
b. started.	d. going to happen.
3. Where don't you find light bulbs?
 - a. in a house
 - b. in the ocean
 - c. in a library