CHAPTER 8
The Adventures of Little AI

True or False Questions (5)

1. Thomas Edison was the eldest child in his family. **(True / False)**
2. Edison's mother withdrew him from school because a teacher called him 'addled'. **(True / False)**
3. Edison set up his first laboratory in the attic of his home. **(True / False)**
4. Edison labeled all his chemical bottles 'Poison' to prevent others from touching them. **(True / False)**
5. Edison's deafness was caused by an accident in his laboratory. **(True / False)**

Fill in the Blanks (5)

1. Edison's nickname as a child was _____.
2. Edison tried to hatch eggs by sitting on them after observing a _____.
3. To fund his experiments, Edison worked as a _____.
4. The train conductor boxed Edison's ear after a _____ caught fire.

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5. Edison's most famous inventions include the electric light bulb, the phonograph, and _____.

Matching Questions (5)

Match the following events with the correct age of Edison:

Event	Age
1. Set up a cellar laboratory	A. 14
2. Experimented with hatching eggs	B. 10
3. Worked as a newsboy on a train	C. 6
4. Became a telegraph operator	D. After the fire incident
5. Rebuilt his factory after a fire	E. Later in life

Multiple Choice Questions (10)

1. Why was Edison not allowed to attend school initially?

a) He was disobedient

b) He had poor health

c) His family couldn't afford it

d) He preferred self-learning

2. What did Edison label his chemical bottles to keep others away?

a) "Fragile"

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b) “Poison”

c) “Do Not Touch”

d) “Edison’s Property”

3. How did Edison earn money for his experiments?

a) By selling handmade toys

b) By working as a newsboy

c) By tutoring other children

d) By begging from neighbors

4. What caused the fire in Edison’s train compartment?

a) A broken oil lamp

b) A stick of phosphorous

c) Overheated chemicals

d) A cigarette

5. How did Edison view his deafness?

a) As a severe disability

b) As an advantage for concentration

c) As a reason to quit inventing

d) As a temporary issue

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6. Who taught Edison telegraphy?

a) His father

b) A train conductor

c) A station agent

d) A school teacher

7. What was Edison's reaction after his factory burned down?

a) He gave up inventing

b) He blamed his employees

c) He decided to rebuild immediately

d) He sued the railway company

8. Which of these was NOT invented by Edison?

a) Electric light bulb

b) Telephone

c) Phonograph

d) Moving picture

9. Where did Edison set up his laboratory at age 14?

a) In his school

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b) On a train

c) In a public library

d) At a telegraph office

10. What did Edison's phonograph record sound on?

a) Magnetic tapes

b) Wax disks

c) Vinyl records

d) Paper rolls

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