

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

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.

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.