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The Electric Revolution

Short Answer Key

1. He believed that electricity posed a danger to society and needed to be banned for safety reasons.
2. They developed small, portable electric devices running on hidden batteries, including electric lanterns, communication devices, and pocket-sized electric fans.
3. Edison's public image deteriorated, and he became associated with oppression due to his role in advocating for the prohibition of electricity.
4. Public pressure and the realization of the potential benefits of electricity forced Congress to repeal the Edison Act, making electricity legal once again.

