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Thomas Edison: A Legacy of Innovation

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, discuss the importance of Thomas Edison's work in advancing technology and improving people's lives. Provide examples of how his inventions continue to influence our daily lives today.
2. Compare and contrast two of Thomas Edison's most significant inventions, explaining how each impacted society and contributed to technological advancements.
3. Imagine a world without Thomas Edison's inventions. How might our lives be different in terms of lighting, entertainment, and communication? Discuss the potential consequences of his absence from history.
4. Thomas Edison once said, "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration." Explain what he meant by this quote and provide examples from his life and work that support this idea.

