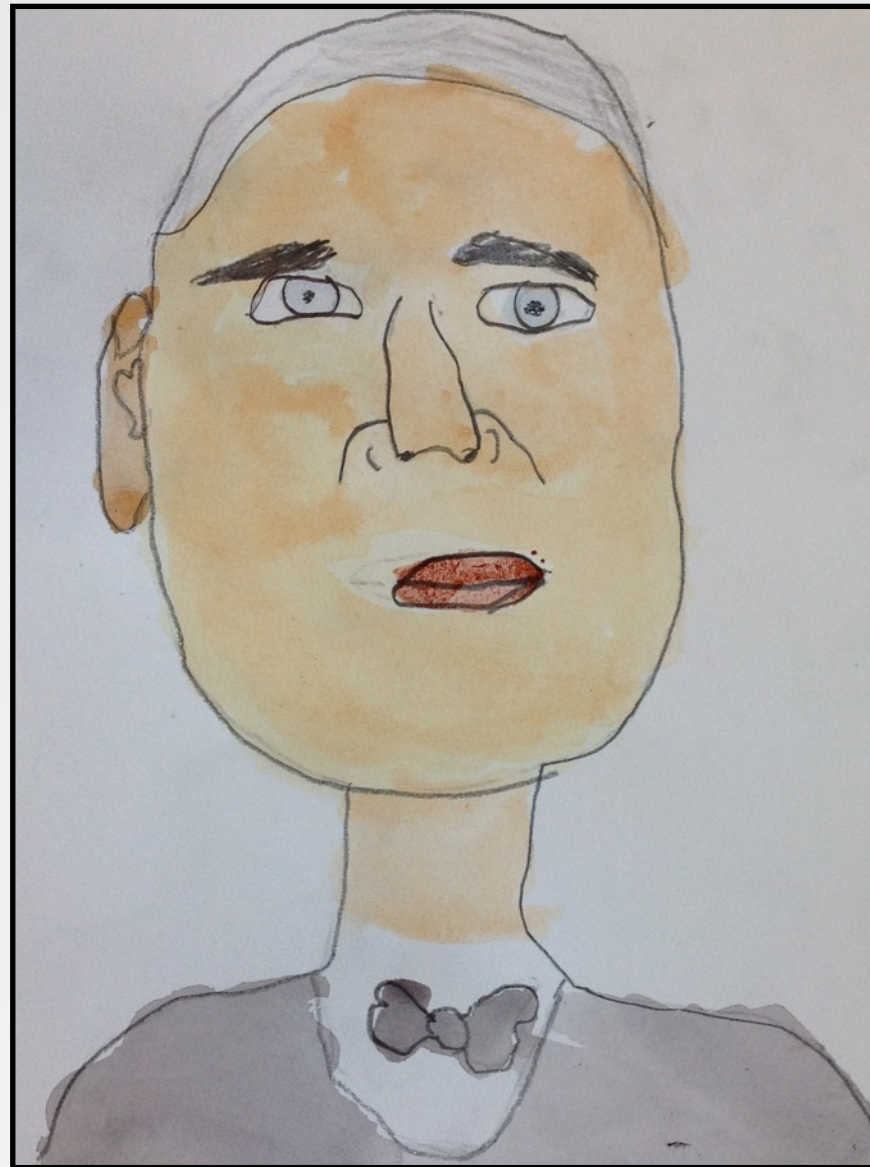


Thomas Edison

1847-1931



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Introduction

Famous Quotation:

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Best known for:

Inventing the light bulb in 1879.

What I find interesting:

Edison is dyslexic just like me.

3 Key Qualities:

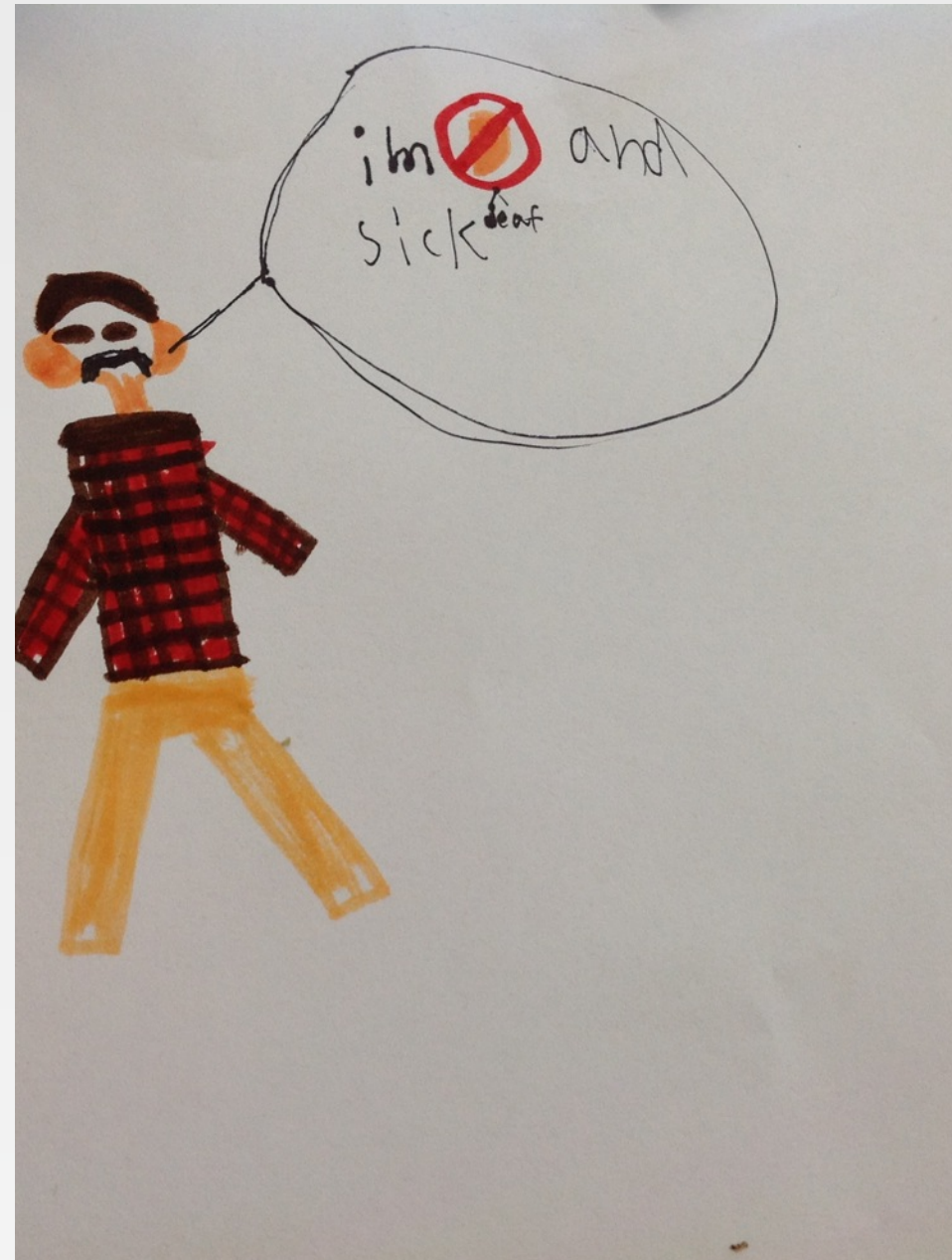
1. Bravery
2. Compassion
3. Overcame a hardship

I chose this person because...
He invented lots of things like
the movie camera.

Overcame a Hardship/Challenge

When Thomas was 8 years old he became ill with Scarlett Fever. His hearing was severely damaged, and he was deaf for a little while.

I think he got inspired by being deaf to work on the telephone because some people couldn't hear very well.



Showed Compassion and Empathy

In 1877 Edison invented the phonograph to let people listen to music. The phonograph which means "sound and writing" is made of tin foil that records sound and is wrapped around a cylinder.

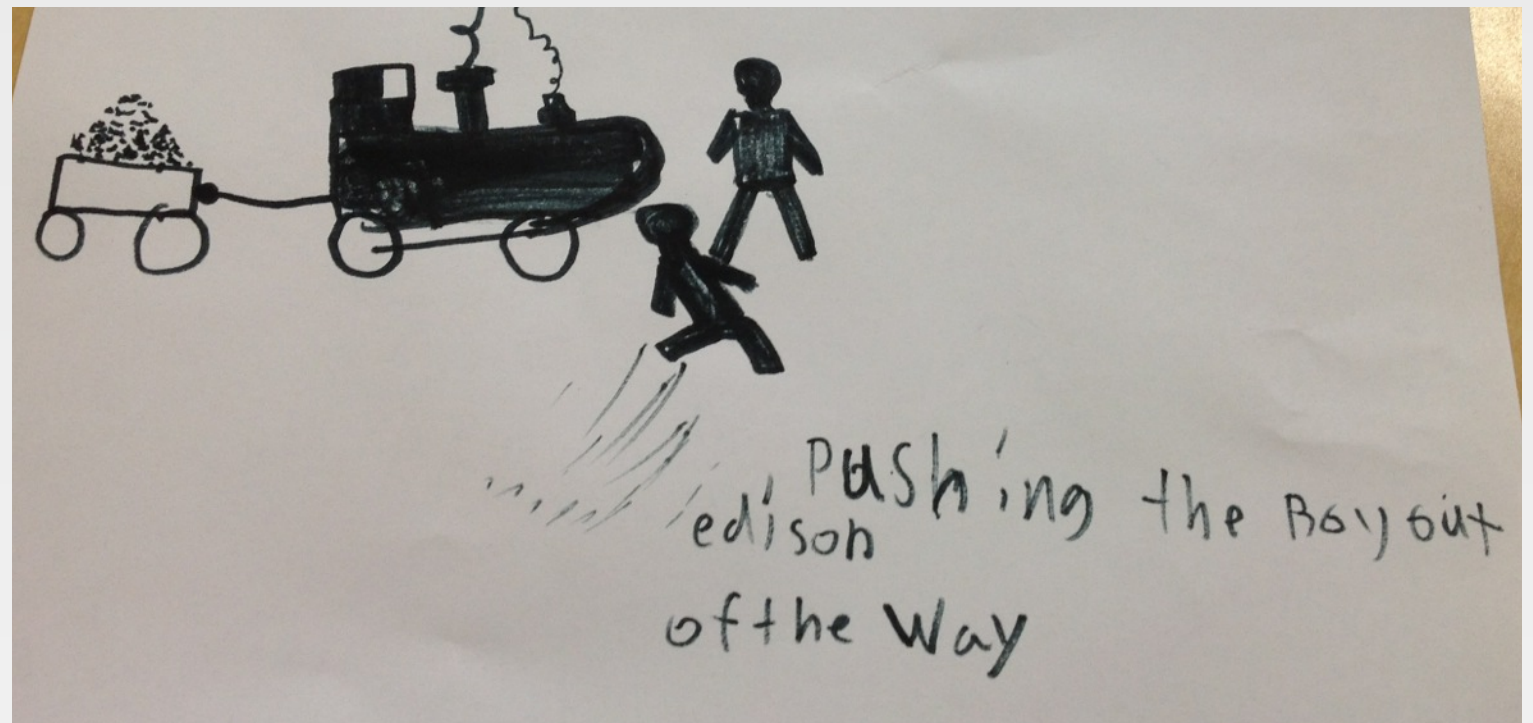
I think people couldn't listen to music but Edison let them listen to it at home. Now people could record voices to give to it other people.



Demonstrated Bravery/Took Action

In 1862 at Mount Clemens a train car was rolling towards a boy. Edison saved him!

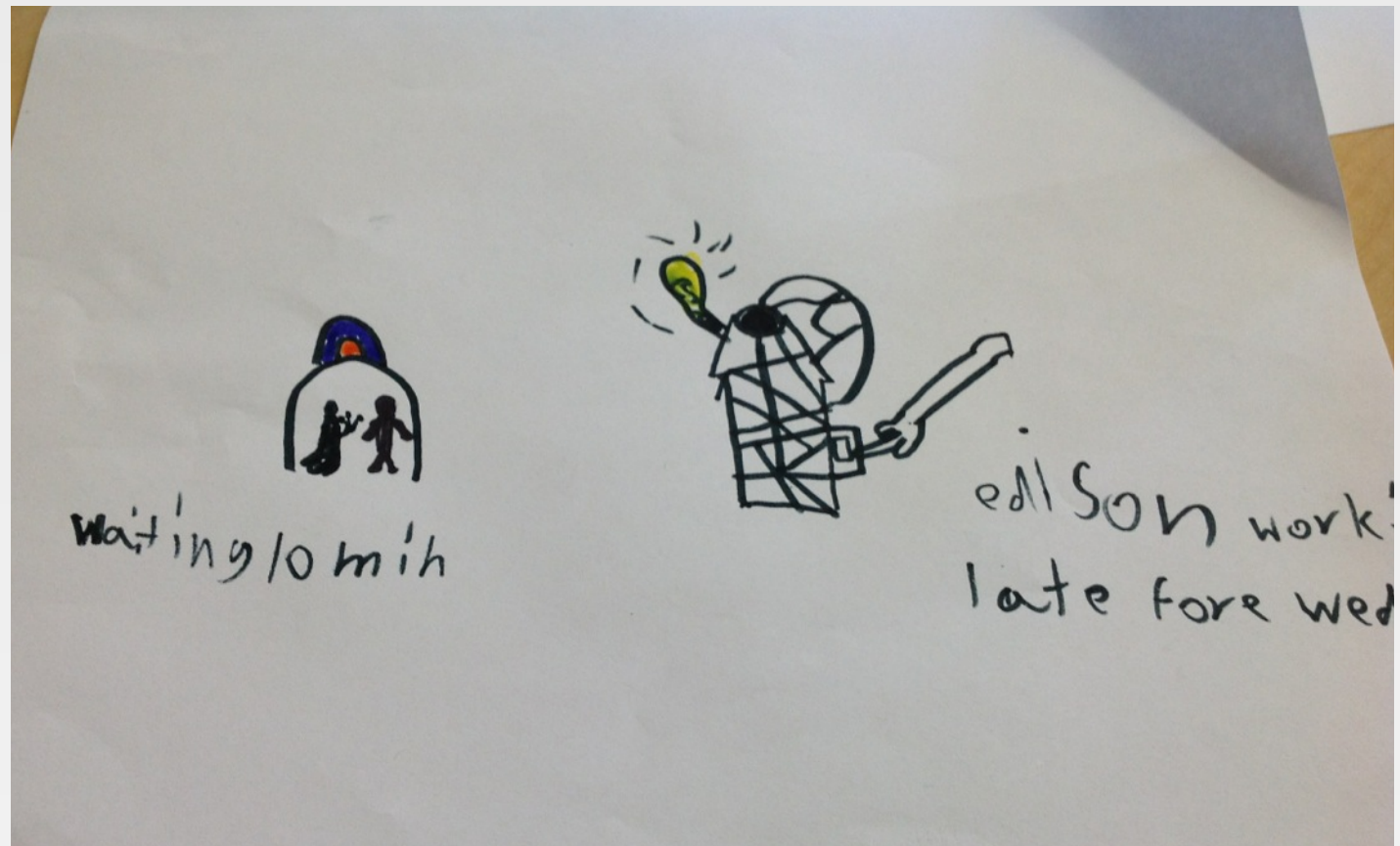
He risked his life for a boy and that shows bravery!



Persevered

On his wedding day in 1871 he kept working on the electric lightbulb.

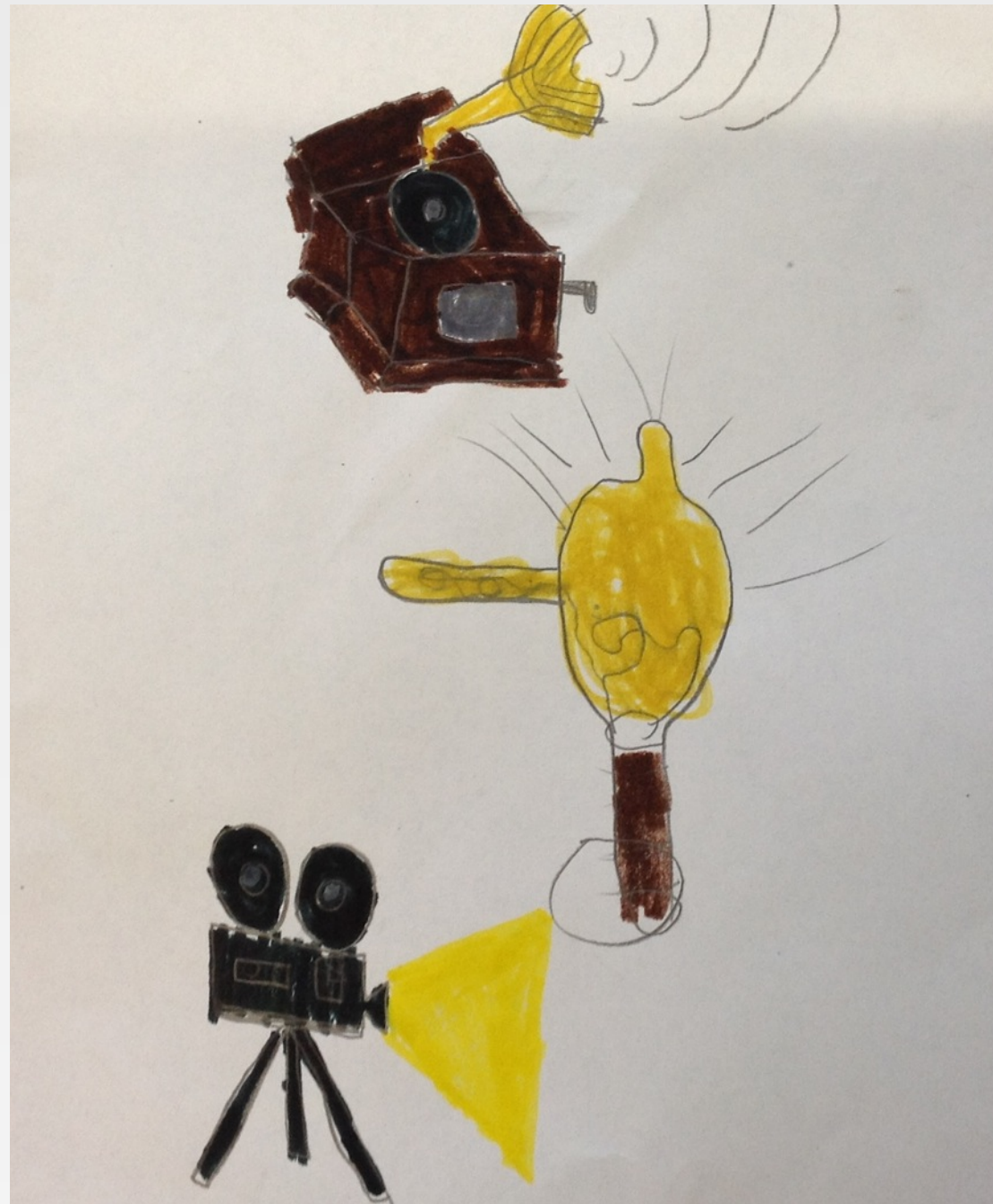
Even though it was such an exciting day he kept working on his invention.



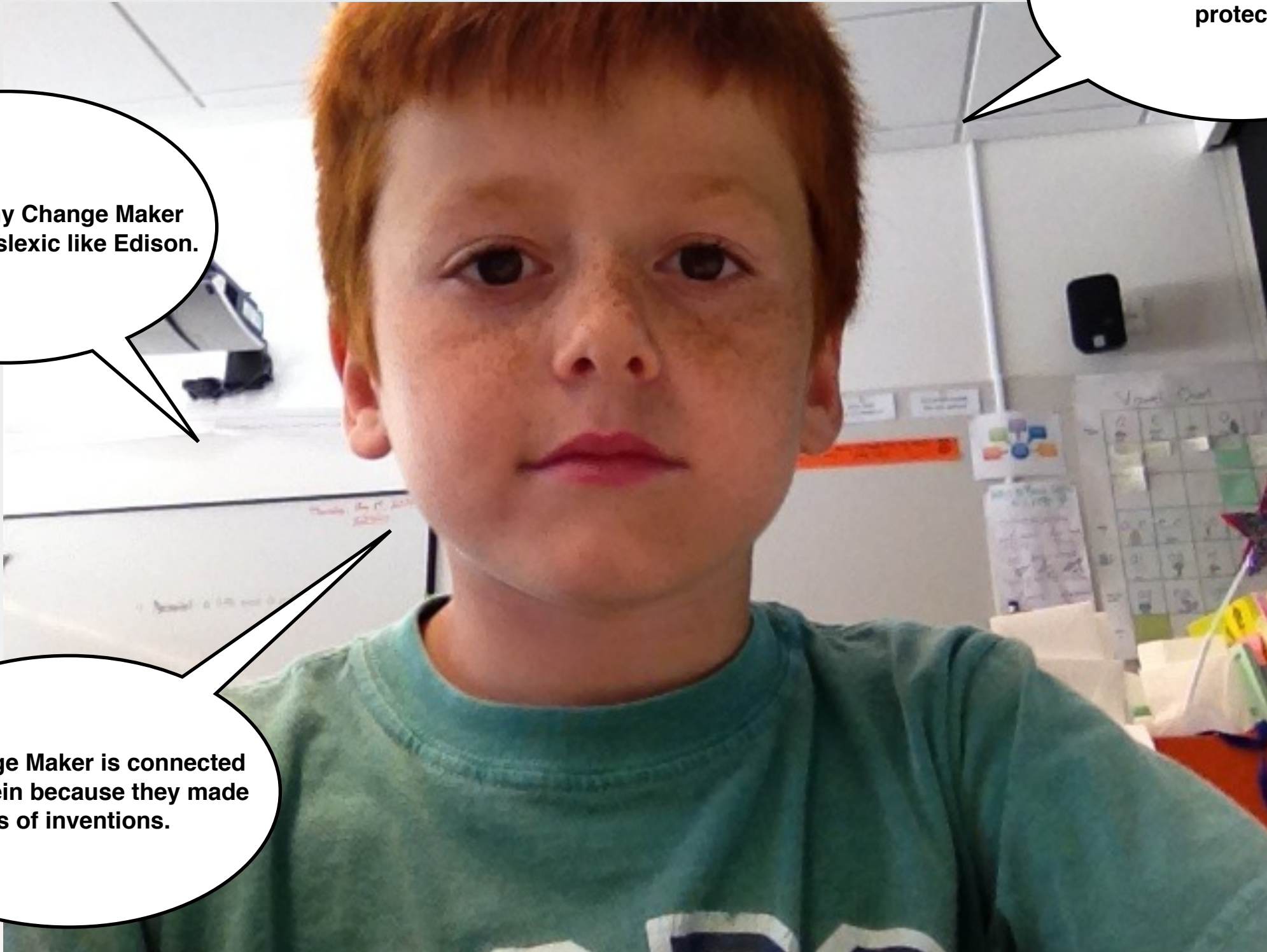
Impact: How Things are Different Today

We wouldn't have electric light, recorded sound or movies without Edison. He created the phonograph in 1877, the electric light bulb in 1879, and then he made the movies in 1894.

I think Edison was a Hero. He changed the world. He reminds me of Einstein because he made theories and inventions.



Author Talk



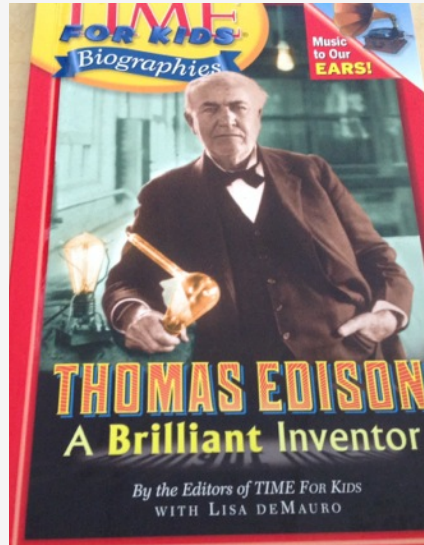
I'm similar to my Change Maker because...I'm dyslexic like Edison.

My Change Maker is connected to...Einstein because they made lots of inventions.

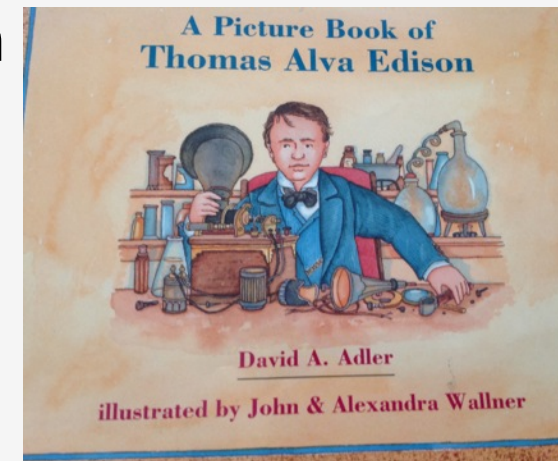
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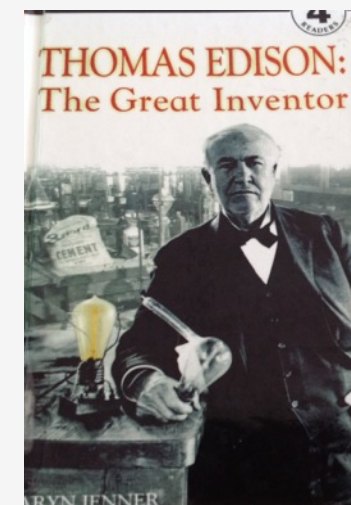
A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison



Thomas Edison



Tomas Edison a Great Inventor



Glossary

A Change Maker: Is someone that changed the world by the things they made or by being brave and standing up for what they believe in.

Phonograph: A machine that Records your voice and plays it back.

Electricity: Electric current that flows through wires, metal, and lightning.

Invention: A machine, idea, theory, or new way of doing something that has never been thought of before.

Author's Note

You and 2 other Change Makers that share the same racial, ethnic and/or cultural connection.

Geffen Braunstein



Paul Hill

My change maker is best know I
for his special effects work in movies.



Carl Sagan

This Change Maker is
known for the TV show Cosmos.

