

Answers

1. What does the word **invention** mean?

An invention is something that is created, that did not exist before.

2. List two of Thomas Edison's inventions.

Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb and the system to bring electricity into homes. He also invented the phonograph and the motion picture (movie).

3. In what state did Thomas Edison build two invention laboratories?

Thomas Edison built two laboratories in New Jersey.

4. Describe what a **phonograph** is.

A phonograph is a device that can record and playback the human voice.

5. What word is the best choice as a synonym for the word **inspiration**?

b) motivation is the best choice as a synonym for the word inspiration.

6. What word is the best choice as a synonym for the word **perspiration**?

d) sweat is the best choice as a synonym for the word perspiration.