

## The Invention of the Light Bulb

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- 1) Thomas Edison is often given credit for inventing the light bulb. Explain why this is not fair to other scientists involved in similar work before him and during the same time as him.
- 2) Thomas Edison is often given credit for inventing the light bulb. Explain why this is fair. What sets his work apart from the other scientists involved in similar work before him and during the same time as him?
- 3) What are some important light bulb innovations that came after the light bulb that Edison invented?
- 4) Why was the invention of the light bulb so important? How did it create a change in society?