

Teacher-Made Quiz Question Report

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Author: Peter and Connie Roop

Book Level	Points	Number of Words	Language	Fiction/ Nonfiction	Number of Questions
3.5	2.0	15000	English	NonFiction	10

- 1 What was Tom's first experiment?
 - * Trying to hatch goose eggs
 - Making the phonograph
 - Inventing the electric light bulb
 - Trying to see how fire worked

- 2 What did Thomas's family call him when he was young?
 - * Al, short for Alva
 - Tom, short for Thomas
 - Ed, short for Edison
 - Thomas Alvin, his full name

- 3 As a child, Thomas came down with scarlet fever which
 - * caused slight hearing loss
 - caused him to be completely blind
 - caused him to gain weight
 - caused slight brain damage

- 4 Thomas's teacher said that he was
 - * addled and shouldn't be in school
 - brilliant and would one day become famous
 - too playful and needed a spanking
 - too shy and needed to make more friends

- 5 Thomas was always getting into trouble because he
 - * liked to experiment and ask questions
 - was lazy and wouldn't do his chores
 - was disrespectful to his parents and teachers
 - was reckless when riding his bike

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- 6 As a young man, Thomas worked as a
- * telegraph operator
 - train conductor
 - photographer
 - chemical engineer
- 7 Thomas got his FIRST job as a telegraph operator because he
- * saved the the stationmaster's son who was playing on the train track
 - he invented the telegraph
 - he was very experienced with the telegraph machine
 - he was the only one who could do the job
- 8 On one job, the other telegraph operators tried to trick Tom by
- * sending him faster and faster messages and mixing up the words
 - sending him slow messages that didn't make any sense
 - putting a spider in his coffe cup
 - sending him telegraph messages with their feet
- 9 For his stock ticker machine, Tom wanted to charge \$3000 but he got paid
- * \$40,000
 - \$100
 - \$40
 - \$5000
- 10 Because of his many inventions, Tom was known as the
- * Wizard of Menlo Park
 - Great Wizard
 - Wizard of Inventions
 - Great Light Bulb Inventor

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