



TOPIC: Reading Comprehension

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Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Electric Light



oil lamp



Electric bulb

Can you think of life without electric lights? Many years ago, there were no electric lights. When the sun went down, it became very, very dark. People were afraid to go out because it was so dark. At home, oil lamps gave little light for very little time. It was very difficult to read or do any work with an oil lamp. Now it is different. At night, when it gets dark, we just put on the electric lights. We can read books or study our lessons. We can use the computer or watch television. Now, we are not afraid to go outside as electric lights give us light to see in the dark.

Do you know who made the first electric bulb? It was Thomas Alva Edison. He was an inventor. He made many new and useful things. Edison worked very hard to make the electric light bulb. He found out how to make a bulb work for many hours. Now the sun goes down, Edison’s bulbs come on. They fill the world with light. When you grow up, would you like to become an inventor too like Edison, and make new and useful things?

I. Complete the sentences with lines from the passage.

1. People were afraid to go out because _____

2. Now, we are not afraid to go outside as _____

II. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'

1. Oil lamps give out less light than electric lamps. _____
2. Thomas Edison made oil lamps. _____

III. Answer the following questions.

1. Who was Thomas Alva Edison and what did he make?

IV. Find words in the passage which mean the following?

1. feeling fear or frightened - _____
2. not easy to understand - _____

V. Think and write. If you were an inventor, what would you like to discover?
