

## Right-Side   Left-Side   Note Taking

Main Idea      Questions      Wonders      Connections      Ideas/Theories      Cause/Effect

				Sources: #1, #3, #4
				<u>Thomas Edison</u>
One person can have a big effect on the world.				<u>Biographical Information:</u>
Being the youngest of 7 lead him towards being an inventor because he had lots of time to do things he liked.				- 1847 - born; youngest of 7; 1931 - died
Back then, did all kids work at such a young age?				- 1859 - job on railroad selling stuff
				- 1866 - married; 1871- remarried
Why didn't they like it that he asked so many questions?				<u>A Great Mind:</u>
Did people always expect big things from him after that?				- asked too many questions; home schooled
Asked too many questions → kicked out of school				- brave - saved station master's son
Did he love what he was doing or did he <u>have to</u> work 18 hours?				- never gave up - 1 <sup>st</sup> success/sale in 1870
Thomas Edison    AND    A lifeguard				- worked 18 hours a day
Thomas Edison    AND    Mozart				<u>Accomplishments:</u>
Which invention was Edison's favorite?				- 1 <sup>st</sup> patent @ 22 y.o.; total = 1,093 patents
Did he learn Morse Code on his own?				- electric light bulb; phonograph; movies w/ sound
Menlo Park, NJ was proud that such a brilliant man lived there.				- 15 y.o. - own newspaper; telegraph operator
Did Edison have anyone to give his work to when he died?				- 1869 - 1 <sup>st</sup> invention; 1933 = last invention
				- 1876 - laboratory; Menlo Park, NJ; called:
				"The Wizard of Menlo Park"
Laboratory in basement as a kid → becoming an inventor				<u>Interesting Info.:</u>
How did Edison lose his hearing?				- kid - laboratory in basement
				- became deaf - wife did Morse Code on knee
				- worked all night, slept all day