

**TEXT** Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison was a very famous business man and inventor. He was born in "Ohio", USA on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1847. He started school when he was 8 years old but he didn't do well and ended up, he quitted it shortly afterwards. His teachers thought that he was not very clever. Yet he began to make experiments in Physics at home. At the age of twelve Edison become deaf, but he continued to carry out experiments. On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1914 fire destroyed Edison's laboratory while he was making experiments. This didn't discourage him. So he re-built the laboratory and went back to work. When Edison died on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1931. He had made more than one thousand inventions.



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Part one: (14 points)Section one - Reading comprehension: (7 points)

**Activity one:** I read the text carefully and then fill in this ID card about Thomas Edison. (2 points)

Full name	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Date of death	

**Activity two:** Read the text and answer the following questions. (3 points)

1- What was Edison's occupation?

1- .....

2- When did he become deaf?

2- .....

3- Did he stop carrying experiments after the accident of December?

3- .....



**Activity three: Find in the text word that are closest in meaning to: (1point)**

a. well known = ..... b. intelligent = .....

**Find in the text word that are opposite in meaning to: (1point)**

a. finished ≠ ..... b. returned ≠ .....

**Section two: Mastery of the language: (7 points)**

**Activity one: Put the verbs between brackets in their correct form. (3 points)**

1 - Louis Pasteur ( to be ) ..... a great inventor. He (to invent) ..... Penicillin.

2 - Dr «Abderrahim Bourouis» ( to participate ) ..... in «Stars of Science » competition.

**Activity two: fill in the gaps using: made of - made in: (2 points)**

1 - «BMW» cars are ..... Germany.

2 - Her ring is ..... gold.

**Activity three: I classify the words in the table below: (2 points)**

**enough – achieve – of – first**

/f/	/v/

**C/ Written Expression: (6 points)**

You read the text about Isaac Newton and his story with the apple and you were curious to know more about the great discoverer. Order the following sentences to get coherent paragraph about Isaac Newton.

- He was an English mathematician and physicist.
- Isaac Newton was born on January 4<sup>th</sup> 1643.
- who discovered the law of gravity in the 1600's thanks to a falling apple.
- Sir Isaac died on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1727.
- He also published a book (Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy) which is considered as the most influential books on Physics.

