

Questions and Answers!

ATTENTION: The Edison Innovation Foundation would like to notify participants of errors in **Questions 4 and 35**.

Questions 4: “What Edison related blog was posted on April 25, 2001?” The year should have been April 25, 2011. This question has been rewarded to each submission and will be counted as correct.

Question 35: Mrs. “Edison’s father was instrumental in establishing a famous ecumenical retreat in northwestern New York. What is his father’s name and the name of the retreat?” The ‘his’ should be changed to ‘her’. - All submissions for the 18+ Category we marked correct for question 35.

CORRECT ANSWER - WRONG WEBSITE: You may have had the correct answer, but had the wrong website. On the directions there were four social media sites listed that you were allowed to use. If you used edisonsecretlabs.com, www.nps.gov/edis or any other website besides the four listed, the answer was marked as incorrect.

PROBLEM QUESTIONS:

Question 3: “Who is the second place winner of the 2016 Edison “Invention” Challenge?” This answer is under Edison Invention Challenge on thomasedison.org website. <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-invention-challenge-1>

Many confused the Invention Challenge and Alternate Energy Contest.

Question 9: “Name 4 car brands currently in the Edison garage.” If you did not list: Victoria, Brougham, Brewster and Ford Model T or a variation of 1914 Model 47, 1911 Model L-1 the answer was wrong. The correct answers could be found on the thomasedison.org website.

Questions 23: “How many notebooks did Edison fill with notes and ideas?” Depending on where you found the answer on thomasedison.org - All About Tom : 4,000/ Edison Brief Biography : 2,500 - Both answers counted as correct.

NOTE: Participants could have found the answers on more than one social media site that was listed in the directions.

1. How many United Patents does Thomas Edison have?

1,093 - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-patents>

2. What is the third rotating banner on the thomasedison.org website?

Intel Edison Awards 2017 - <https://www.thomasedison.org>

3. Who is the second place winner of the 2016 Edison "Invention" Challenge?

Office Organizer by Sophia - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-invention-challenge-1>

4. **+1 for everyone!** What Edison related blog was posted on April 25, 2001

Edison Invents the Movie Industry - <http://www.edisonmuckers.org/edison-invents-the-movie-industry/>

5. What is the name of the Thomas Edison Secret Labs Episode featured on [thomasedison.org](http://www.thomasedison.org)?

Mutant Mascot - <https://www.thomasedison.org/thomas-edison-s-secret-lab>

6. What city is the Edison Family winter home located in Florida?

Ft. Myers - <https://www.thomasedison.org/the-edison-family>

7. Who is the narrator in the Edison Desk videos?

Harry Roman - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-desk>

8. What was Edison's life-long favorite invention?

The phonograph - <https://www.thomasedison.org/inventions>

9. Name 4 car brands are currently in the Edison garage.

Victoria, Brougham, Brewster and Ford Model T - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-cars>

10. When did the Laboratory Complex at the Thomas Edison National Historical Park reopen after renovations?

October 2009 - <https://www.thomasedison.org/our-foundation>

11. What is the name of the award created by the Edison Innovation Foundation for distribution to candidates who invented innovative products?

"TOMMY" award - <https://www.thomasedison.org/tommy-awards>

12. How was Edison educated?

Home schooled by his mother - <http://www.edisonmuckers.org/thomas-edison-biography/>

13. Throughout his life, Edison operated on four simple principles taught by his mother, what are there?

1. **Never get discouraged if you fail. Learn from it. Keep trying.**
2. **Learn with both your head and hands.**
3. **Not everything of value in life comes from books-experience the world.**
4. **Never stop learning. Read the entire panorama of literature.**

<https://www.thomasedison.org/all-about-tom>

14. What is the nickname/abbreviation for Charles Edison Fund?

The “Fund” - <https://www.thomasedison.org/our-foundation>

15. Fill in the blank: “I have not failed, I’ve just found _____ ways that won’t work.”

10,000 - <https://www.facebook.com/ThomasEdison/photos/a.147558062031519.28854.103430533110939/1390375147749798/?type=3&theater>

16. Thomas Edison pioneered the basics of what Educational Programs so popular in schools today?

STEM - <https://www.thomasedison.org/stem-resources>

17. What town and state is the Edison Innovation Foundation Office located?

Newark, New Jersey - <https://www.thomasedison.org/contact>

18. What patent was created January 27th, 1880?

Electric Lamp - Patent #223,898 - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-patents>

19. What were the nicknames of the first two Edison children and what did they refer to?

“Dot” and “Dash” - Telegraph Days - <http://www.edisonmuckers.org/fun-facts-about-tom/>

20. What fast food brand recently used Edison in their commercials?

Chick-Fli-A - <https://www.thomasedison.org/licensing>

21. Did Thomas Edison have a tattoo?

Yes, a quincunx on his forearm - <https://www.facebook.com/ThomasEdison/>

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22. Name three of Edison Innovation Foundation's partners.

Intel, Greenlight, Edison National Historical Park, Edison Nations and National Museum of Education.

<https://www.thomasedison.org/licensing>

23. How many notebooks did Edison fill with notes and ideas?

4,000 - <https://www.thomasedison.org/all-about-tom>

24. How many project teams did Edison manage daily from his desk?

30-40 - Episode 1 <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-desk>

25. On the Foundations privacy page, what food reference is used to enhance your online experience?

Cookies - <https://www.thomasedison.org/privacy-policy>

26. Charles Edison and Theodore Edison both attended what famous college? Who actually graduated and received a degree?

MIT - Theodore Edison - <https://www.thomasedison.org/the-edison-family>

27. When was Edison inducted into the New Jersey Hall of fame?

2008 - <https://www.facebook.com/ThomasEdison/photos/a.147558062031519.28854.103430533110939/1298963496890964/?type=3&theater>

28. Edison made sure all of his workers clocked in at his West Orange Laboratory. Edison even clocked in himself. How many hours did he work a week?

**80 hours Facebook 'OR'
90+ - [edisonmuckers.org](https://www.edisonmuckers.org)**

29. When Mina Miller married Thomas Edison, she became a stepmother to Edison's three children from his first marriage; how much older was Mina compared to step daughter Marion?

Less than 10 years - <https://www.thomasedison.org/the-edison-family>

30. How many educational programs does the Edison Innovation Foundation Offer?

Name five.

7 Programs - Thomas Edison Invention Challenge. Edison “Pitch” contest, The Edison Invention notebook for student inventors, Thomas Edison’s Secret Labs, Support of the (NMOE) and their National Gallery for America’s Young Inventors; (NMOE’s) Inventucation Program and Edison’s Desk.

<https://www.thomasedison.org/programs>

31. Where does the name Glenmont come from?

The name “Glenmont” is believed to be derived from the home’s proximity to a “glen” or ravine; while at the same time, the home sits on the apex of the “Mount” of the property.

<https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-home-glenmont>

32. Whose initials are on Mina Edison’s Car and what color are they?

TAE - Thomas Alva Edison and Blue - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-cars>

33. Edison was responsible for coining what two words?

Edison was responsible for the words “Hello” on the telephone; and “bugs” in unproven inventions and new systems.

<http://www.edisonmuckers.org/fun-facts-about-tom/>

34. The year 1883 was significant for Edison in that, by his discovery, he pushed aside a veil of darkness behind which were to be found all the wonders of electronics. What was the year called? Hint** The_____ Effect.

The “Edison Effect” - <https://www.thomasedison.org/brief-biography>

35. Mrs. Edison’s father was instrumental in establishing a famous ecumenical retreat in northwestern New York. What is **her** father’s name and the name of the retreat?

Lewis Miller and Chataugua - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-home-glenmont>

36. Name the company that Theodore Edison started?

Calibron - <https://www.thomasedison.org/the-edison-family>

37. What percentage if all the jobs world wide can be attributed to Mr. Edison?

One-fourth - Episode 3 <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-desk>

38. Who was Theodore Edison named after?

His mother Mina's deceased brother - <https://www.thomasedison.org/the-edison-family>

39. What two kings were among the famous visitors to Glenmont, the Edison home?

Kings of Siam and Sweden - <https://www.thomasedison.org/edison-s-home-glenmont>

40. This business resulted from Edison's failure to economically capture iron ore from rock?

Edison Portland Cement - <https://www.thomasedison.org/inventions>