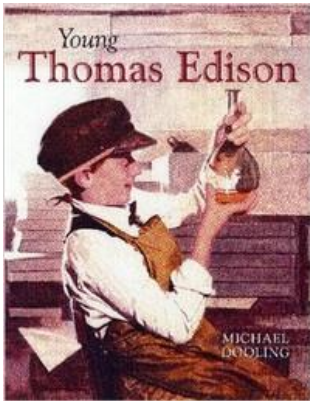


# Young Thomas Edison

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## **Genre**

Biography

## **Target Skill**

Sequence of events

## **Target Strategy**

Summarize

## **Vocabulary Strategy**

Shades of meaning

## **Fluency**

Accuracy

## **Phonics**

Words with au, aw, al,  
and o

## **Essential Question:**

What important traits  
must an inventor  
have?

## **Vocabulary Words**

1. genius: extraordinary intellectual power, especially seen in creative ability
2. signal: a sign, motion, or other sign that sends a message
3. electric: powered by electricity, a form of energy caused by the motion of electrons and protons
4. laboratory: a place where scientists work of do experiments
5. occasional: happening from time to time
6. gadget: a small, useful machine or device
7. experiment: a test to find out or prove something
8. invention: an original device, system, or process

## **Spelling Words**

1. talk
2. cross
3. awful
4. law
5. cloth
6. cost
7. crawl
8. chalk
9. also
10. raw
11. salt
12. wall
13. lawn
14. always
15. soft
16. small
17. often
18. strawberry
19. auto
20. although

## **Learning Links:**

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