**Young Thomas Edison**

Vocabulary

* **Invention**: *noun* An original device, system, or process. *The washing machine was a useful* ***invention****.*
* **Experiment**: *noun* A test to find out or prove something. *Let’s try an* ***experiment*** *to see if our idea works.*
* **Laboratory**: *noun* A room or building holding special equipment for doing scientific tests, research, and experiments. *You’ll find some test tubes and droppers in the science* ***laboratory****.*
* **Genius**: *noun* Extraordinary intellectual power, especially seen in creative ability. *Her winning idea for the science fair project was pure* ***genius****!*
* **Gadget**: *noun* A small mechanical device. *A can opener is a* ***gadget****.*
* **Electric**: *adjective* Of, relating to, or produced by electricity. *An* ***electric*** *current runs through the wiring of a house.*
* **Signal**: *noun* A sign, gesture, and device that gives a command, a warning, or other information. *The traffic* ***signal*** *was not working properly.*
* **Occasional**: *adjective* Happening or encountered from time to time. *Except for an* ***occasional*** *cold, I have been very well this winter.*