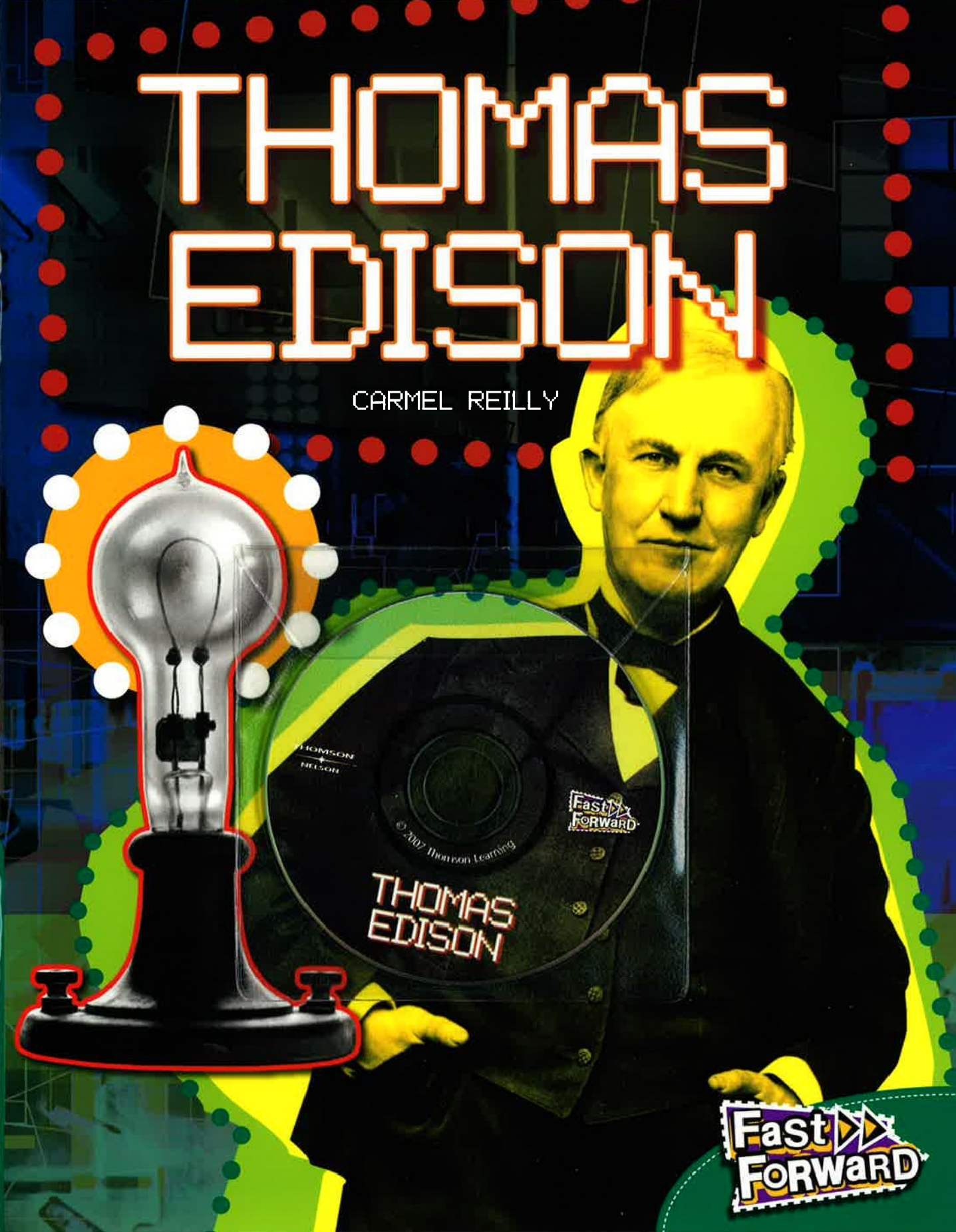
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Running Words

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Text Type

Factual Recount

Curriculum Link

Science – Science and Society

Teaching Notes

Vocabulary

deaf, Edison, electric light, invention, inventor, laboratory, messages, Morse code, moving pictures, newspaper, phones, radio, sound recording, telegrapher, Thomas

Phonological Awareness

ch- (p.5): changed, child, children

-ea- (p.4): deaf, read

-ing- (p.4): anything, everything, inventing, moving, recording, selling, sending, standing, things, working

-y- (p.5): everything, laboratory, many, only, very

-or- (p.4): before, born, for, inventor, laboratory, more, Morse, recording

-ph- (p.10): kinetograph, phones, phonograph, telegraph

High Frequency Words

always, around, because, better, done, only, people, read, send, soon, thousands, working

Linking Visual and Written

Look at the chart of Morse code on page 13. What does Morse code look like? Does it look like a series of dots and dashes as described in the text? What extra information about Morse code does the chart provide that is not in the text?

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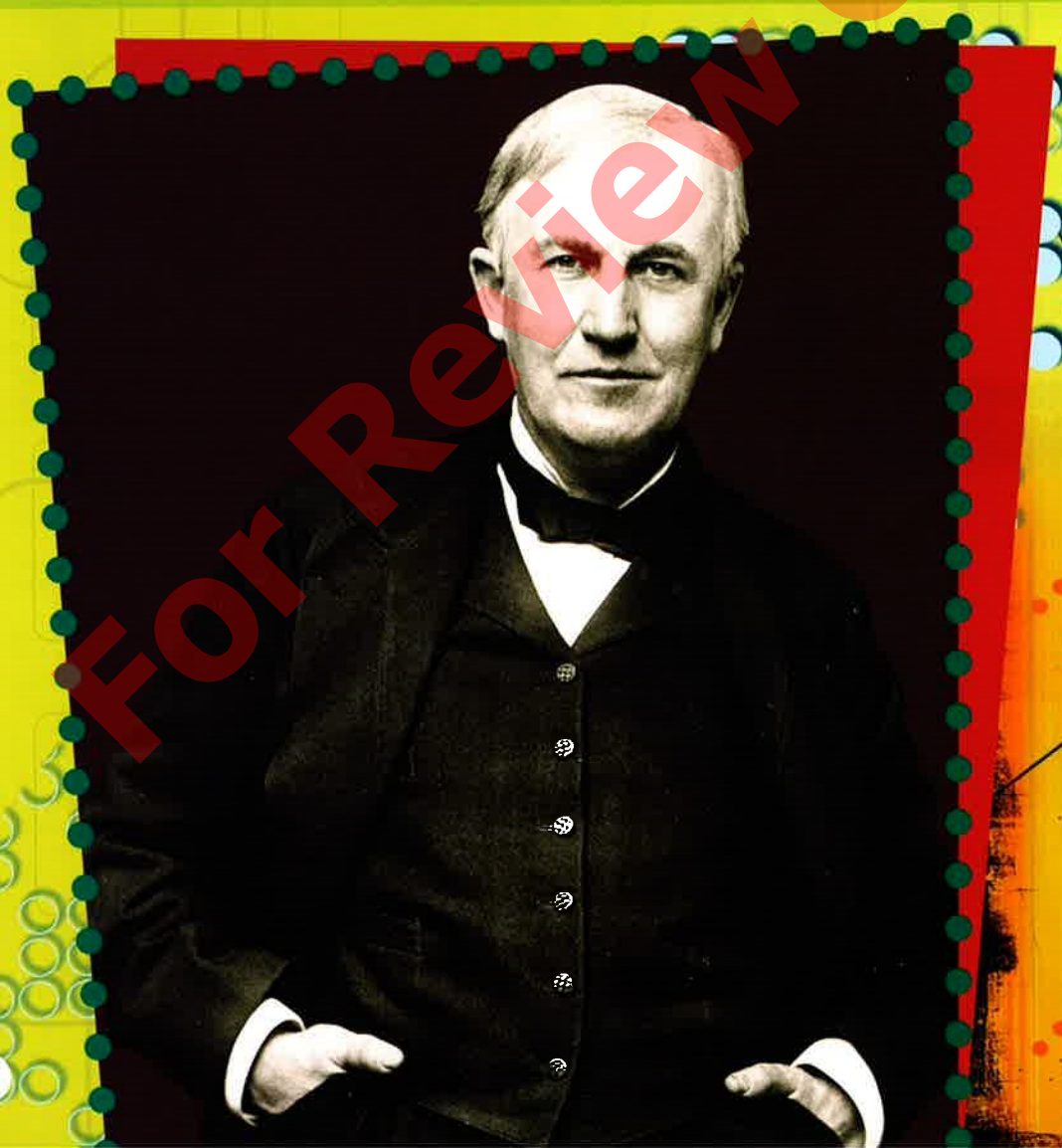
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Chapter 1

A GREAT INVENTOR

Thomas Edison was a great **inventor**.
In his lifetime, he invented –
or helped to invent –
more than one thousand different things.



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Many of his inventions and ideas changed the world.

If it wasn't for Thomas Edison, we might not have:

- the electric light
- sound recording
- moving pictures.



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Chapter 2

EDISON AS A CHILD

Thomas Edison was born in the USA in 1847. He was the youngest of seven children.



Edison as a child

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Edison's mother, Nancy Elliot

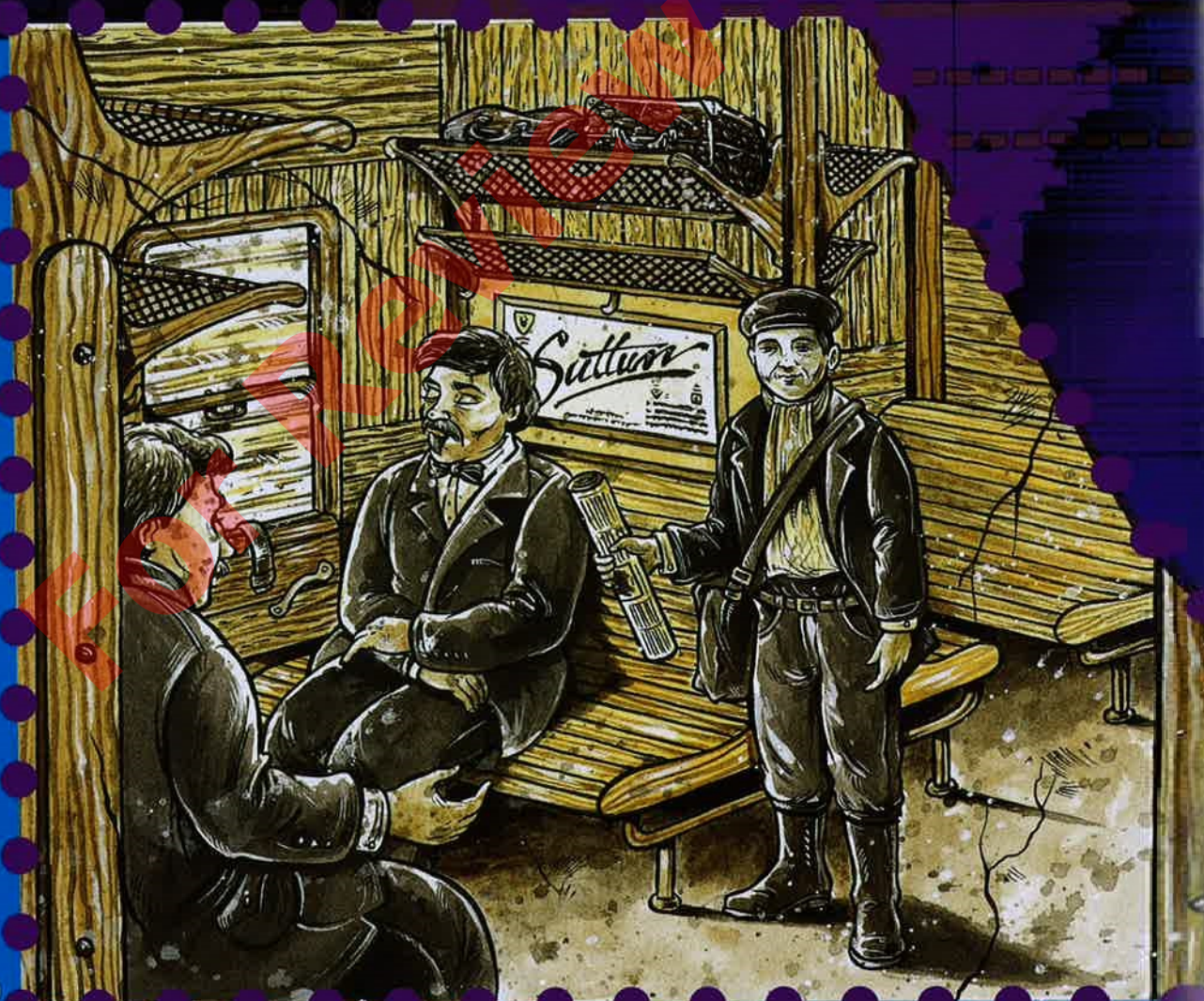
When Edison was a child, he went to school at home. He read many books to learn about things around him.

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Chapter 3

HIS FIRST JOB

Edison started working when he was 12 years old.
His first job was selling newspapers on trains.
He did this job for two years.



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