Famous Floridians: Thomas Alva Edison

Answer the following questions after discussing the article in class.

1. How did Edison “increase the convenience and pleasure of mankind?” Use details and information from the article to support your answer?

2. How many patents were awarded for Edison’s inventions?
   - A. more than a thousand
   - B. more than a hundred
   - C. 30
   - D. 750

3. Which of the following is NOT one of Edison’s major inventions?
   - F. electric light
   - G. phonograph
   - H. telegraph
   - I. motion-picture camera

4. How did Edison feel about his hearing loss?
   - A. It was a disadvantage.
   - B. It was an advantage.
   - C. It was a challenge.
   - D. It was a handicap.