

**2) Match the words from the passage to their definitions.**

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| a) contract | a) ..... announce that you have decided to leave your job      |
| b) evident  | b) ..... think that someone or something is important          |
| c) found    | c) ..... easy to see, notice or understand; obvious, clear     |
| d) resign   | d) ..... start something such as a company, organisation, etc. |
| e) set out  | e) ..... get an illness; catch                                 |
| f) value    | f) ..... start doing something                                 |

**3) Write what happened in the years given below.**

- a) 1856: .....
- b) 1875: .....
- c) 1882: .....
- d) 1883: .....
- e) 1886: .....
- f) 1887: .....
- g) 1890's: .....
- h) 1943: .....

**4) Answer the questions according to the text.**

- a) What did Nikola's father do?  
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- b) What were some things Nikola's mother was good at doing?  
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- c) Why did his teachers think he was cheating on exams?  
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- d) How did Nikola persuade his father to send him to a technical school?  
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- e) What did Nikola promise Edison?  
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- f) Why did Nikola resign from his job at the Continental Edison Company?  
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- g) How did Americans support Tesla's work?  
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- h) How is Tesla's alternating current different from Edison's direct current?  
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- i) How do we know that Tesla valued his American citizenship?  
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