

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

- a) Who has the most inventions in the world?
- b) How many inventions did Edison patent?
- c) Why did Edison patent fewer inventions than modern inventors?
- d) Why are Edison's inventions more famous?

2. Match the underlined words in the text to the definitions.

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| a) patent | 1. very important because other things depend on it |
| b) advancement | 2. progress in something |
| c) pivotal | 3. to produce an idea or a product and make it work |
| d) develop | 4. to get a document that proves you have created an idea or an invention |