1. Read the text. What happened in these years? Write full sentences using the past passive.

a)	1802:	
b)	1860:	
c)	1877:	
d)	1879:	
e)	1895:	

2. Read the text again. Answer the questions.

a)	In which century did inventors come up with lots of new ideas?	•
b)	What did Wilhelm Röntgen photograph?	
c)	Why did Edison's assistant develop cancer?	
d)	What couldn't the phonautograph do?	
e)	Who improved the idea of the light bulb?	