

# Thomas Alva Edison

## Childhood

### Born

11-02-1847  
Middle class

### Moved

1854  
Odessa

## School Problems

### School house

Noisy  
38 other students  
One room

### Behaviour

Self centred  
Questioning

### Teacher

Over worked  
Tired  
Lost patience

### Brains

Big forehead  
Clever  
Mum  
Addled-scrambled brains  
Teacher

### Mum

Home schooled Thomas

## Parents

### Nancy

Presbyterian  
Devout  
Attractive  
Elliott Family  
New York  
Distinguished

Educator – taught T

3 R's

Reading  
Writing  
Arithmetic

Bible

### Samuel

Worldly  
Roguish  
Encouraged Thomas  
Read classics

## Interest

### English Literature

Poetry  
Reading  
Grays Elegy in a country yard  
Writing

### Acting

Not able to  
High Pitched voice  
Extremely shy

### World History

