

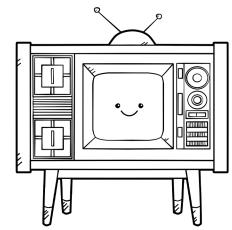
# Television Reading Passage

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A long time ago, people could not watch their favorite shows on TV because there were no televisions! The invention of the television changed the way people saw the world. It all started with a man named Philo Farnsworth. Philo was a curious boy who loved to learn about science. When he grew up, he wanted to

In 1927, Philo Farnsworth made the first working television. It was very different from the TVs we have today. The screen was very small, and the pictures were black and white. But it was a big step forward. People were amazed that they



Over time, televisions got better and better. Color TVs were invented, and the screens got bigger. As technology continued to advance, televisions became a staple in households around the world. Families gathered around the TV to watch their favorite programs, from sitcoms to news broadcasts. The television industry expanded, bringing forth cable and satellite TV, offering viewers a wide variety of channels to choose from.

With the rise of streaming services, viewers now have access to endless entertainment options at their fingertips. People can watch movies, documentaries, and TV shows on-demand, anytime and anywhere. The television has truly evolved from its humble beginnings to become an essential part of our daily lives, connecting us to the world and providing endless hours of enjoyment.



#### **Television Comprehension Questions**

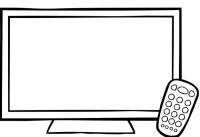
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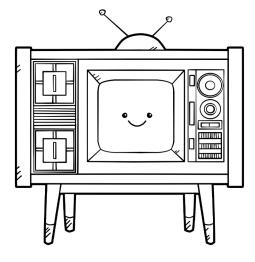
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- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Philo Farnsworth



When did Philo Farnsworth invent the first working television?

- A) 1927
- B) 1937
- C) 1947

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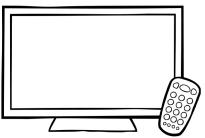
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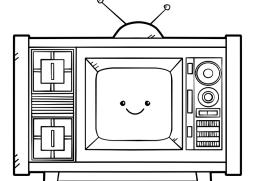
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