

**“Light Bulb” and “My Fluorescent Flow”**  
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Read the two poems while keeping in mind literal, inferential and evaluative questions you could ask (jot them down as they come to you).

1. After reading “My Bulb”, answer the following:
  - a) What is the subject of the poem?
  - b) What do you notice about the way the words are arranged?
  - c) Why do you think different font sizes were used for different words?
  - d) Does this poem remind you of any other poems you may have read?
  
2. Come up with at least 2 literal, 2 inferential and 2 evaluative questions you could ask about this poem.
  
3. After reading “My Fluorescent Flow”, answer the following:
  - a) Create two evaluative questions that can be asked about this poem and answer them.
  - b) Why might poetry need more inferential questions to help your understanding of poems?
  - c) Does the author have an obvious “point of view” or perspective in the poem?
  - d) What conclusion does the poet make about Edison? Can she prove that conclusion? Do you agree with it?
  
4. Reread both poems and answer the following:
  - a) Do you think the poets have the same or different opinions of Thomas Edison? Explain.
  - b) What poetic devices or techniques did the poets use in their poems? Provide examples for each poem.