**File name: O2R Thomas Edison**

**Argument/Opinion**

**Grade 2**

**Range of Writing**

**Response to Literature**

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**Introduces the topic or book he or she is writing about**

Thomas Edison

**States an opinion**

**Uses linking words to connect opinion and reasons**

 I think that Thomas alva Edison is the most inportant preson that we read about because he invented the electrick light bolb. back a long time ago we did not have the electrick light bolb. we had candle’s. If we did not have the electrick light bolb we would have more fire’s, it would be a lot darcker then it is with the electrick light bolb now would kid’s do Home work in the dark how would we ge around at night

**Supplies reasons that support the opinion**

 if thomas alva Edison never lived what do you think it would be like with only candles for light how would it feel what would it be like without the electrick light bolb what would it be live without thomas alva Edison.

**Provides a concluding section**

This second-grade opinion piece was done independently as the culminating activity in a unit on biographies. The writer states an opinion *(“I think that Thomas alva Edison is the most inportant preson”)* and provides needed context *(“that we read about”)* in a single sentence. After stating the main idea of the piece, the writer works to establish the importance of Edison’s invention by providing reasons and examples *(“we would have more fire’s”, “it would be a lot darcker”, “now would kid’s do Home work in the dark”).* The writer uses linking words *(“because”, “if”)* to connect the opinion to reasons. The concluding section very effectively supports the writer’s opinion by inviting the reader to reflect on the effect Edison’s work has had on our lives *(“if thomas alva Edison never lived what do you think it would be like...”).*

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 If Thomas Alva Edison never lived, what do you think it would be like? With only candles for light, how would it feel? What would it be like without the electric light bulb? What would it be like without Thomas Alva Edison?

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