

**TOP SECRET**  
DO NOT OPEN UNTIL AFTER SHOW

**OFFICIAL AFTER-SHOW PACKET**

**FOR**

**THOMAS EDISON:**

**The Wizard of Menlo Park**

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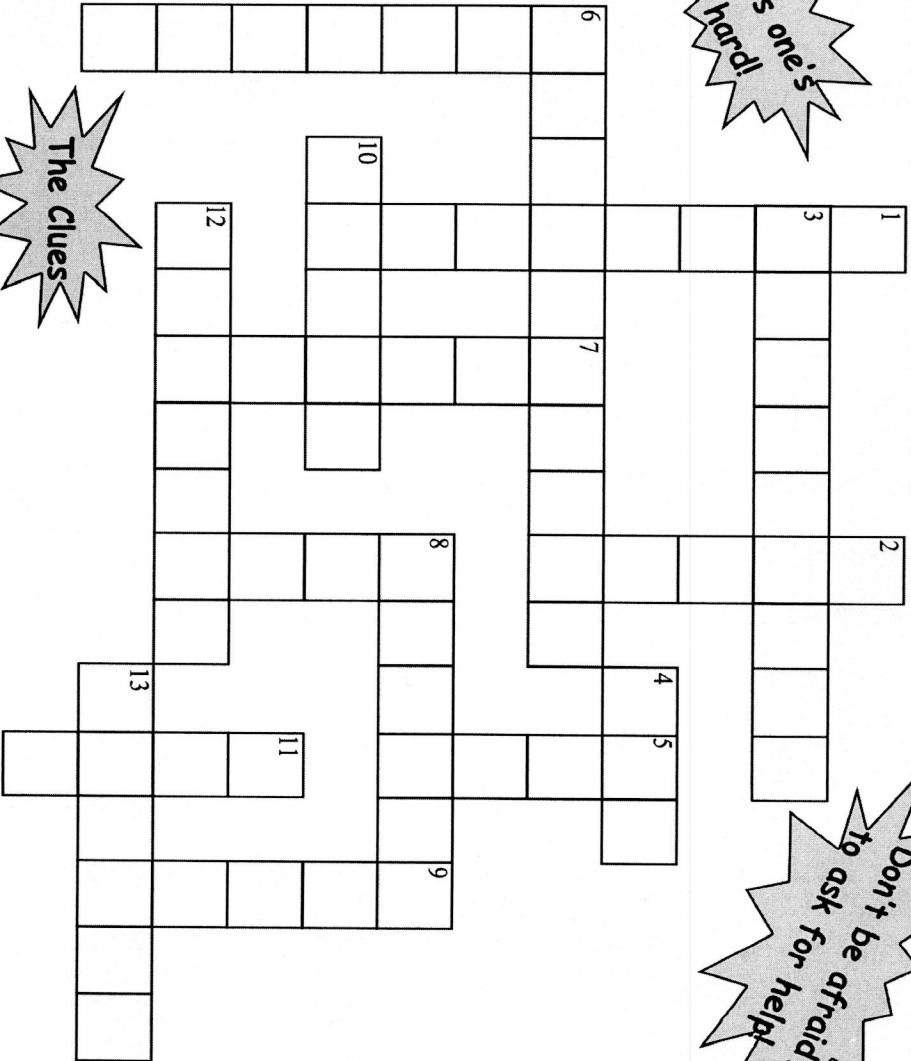
# SOME AFTER SHOW ACTIVITIES AT A DIFFERENT ANGLE!

## An Edison Crossword Puzzle!

This one's hard!

Don't be afraid to ask for help!

The clues



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### ACROSS

3. Where were the first movies made?
4. What lit city homes before electric light bulbs?
6. What was my favorite invention?
8. I was called "The \_\_\_\_\_ of Menlo Park."
10. I was a "candy butcher" on a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. It's not a \_\_\_\_\_, as long as you learn from it!
13. What's my last name?

### DOWN

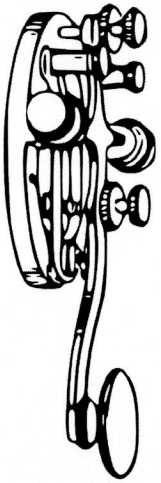
1. I am the world's greatest \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I worked as a "\_\_\_\_\_ telegrapher" for several years.
5. What's my middle name?
6. I have more of these than anyone else in the world!
7. \_\_\_\_\_ = 1 percent inspiration + 99 percent perspiration
8. \_\_\_\_\_ hard and play hard!
9. I put small phonographs into talking \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Telegraphers talk by using Morse \_\_\_\_\_.

USE MORSE CODE TO FILL IN THE BLANKS

A	· -	H	···	O	- - -	U	···
B	···	I	··	P	···	V	···
C	···	J	···	Q	- - -	W	···
D	···	K	- - -	R	···	X	···
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Thomas \_\_\_ Edison



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The Wizard of \_\_\_ Park

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
There are no \_\_\_  
as long as  
you learn from them!


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Thomas Edison's  
favorite food was  
\_\_\_!


**MAKE A HOLE IN A FILECARD BIG ENOUGH TO STEP THROUGH!**

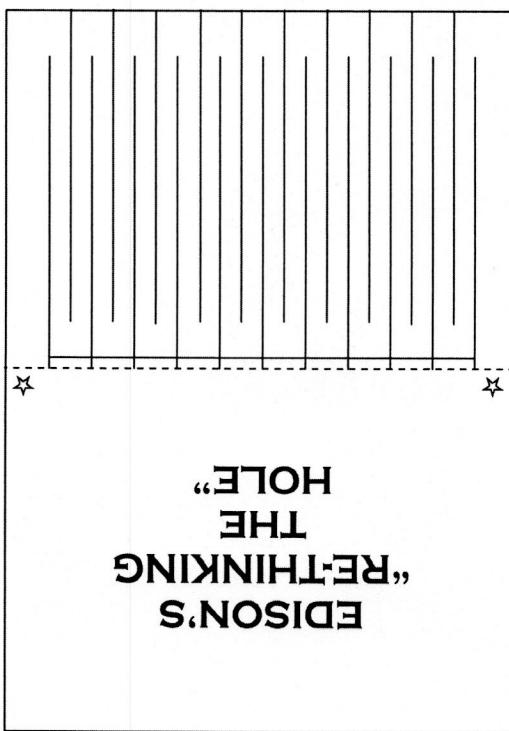
Here's the trick I showed you about looking at a hole from a different angle. You can show it to your family. Practice first though! Make a few copies of the card at left and learn the cuts so you can do them without lines. Then do it with a plain 3x5 filecard. It's a "corker!"

**Step #1**  Fold top half behind bottom half along dotted line.

**Step #2**  Cut all of the up and down solid lines exactly as they appear at left. Notice a pattern?

**Step #3**  Cut the last solid line that crosses right to left across the top of the folded paper. The two halves should still be attached at the two

**Step #4**  Carefully pull apart zig-zag loop of paper. Stretch it as far as you can without ripping it. Step through hole to the amazement of your friends!



**HINT:** I use the lines in the file card to help me keep my cuts straight!

