

# Morse & Edison – Fourth Grade

## Samuel Morse Review

Read the following statements to the class. If the students think the statements are true, they will give a thumbs up. If the students think the information is false, they will give a thumbs down.

- a. Samuel Morse invented the telegraph. **(false)**
- b. A telegraph is a device that sends messages through short and long sounds represented by dots and dashes. **(true)**
- c. A system of dots and dashes that correlate to letters and numbers is known as Morse code. **(true)**
- d. Thomas Edison went to school for many years and received a great deal of formal education. **(false)**
- e. Thomas Edison was a successful inventor who filed 1,093 patents in his lifetime. **(true)**
- f. In one day, Thomas Edison documented 112 ideas. **(true)**
- g. Menlo Park was the first research facility built by Edison in 1875. **(true)**
- h. Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. **(false)**
- i. The existing light bulb was not burning long enough, so Thomas Edison perfected it. **(true)**