

How We Got to Now – Light

1. What provides the simplest form of artificial light?
2. What do whale watchers throw into the sea to attract whales?
3. What type of whale is the largest of the toothed whales?
4. How many sperm whales were slaughtered each year?
5. How long was spermaceti oil used in cars?
6. Why can't Jacob Riis take photographs inside an apartment?
7. What is black powder a form of?
8. What was the name of Jacob Riis' book?
9. Why was Edison dubbed a "wizard?"
10. How long does Edison reckon that it will take to build a long lasting light bulb?
11. How many different materials does Edison try out for a filament?
12. How many hours of light did you get from a light bulb compared to spermaceti oil?
13. What type of area did Edison fail to bring light to?
14. How many people attended the first artificially lit baseball game?
15. What city is famous for its lights?
16. What percent of air is oxygen?
17. What business model does Georges Claude use to spread his neon light?
18. How much money did Young borrow to start his business?
19. What is the first mainstream use for the laser?
20. What process powers the sun?
21. What is the red dot inside the fuel cell?