WHAT STORY SHOULD WE TELL ABOUT ELECTRIC LIGHTS?

1. How would our lives be different without electric lights?

2. For Source A, what do you see? What do you think? What do you wonder?

3. For Source B, what do you see? What do you think? What do you wonder?

4. Who invented the electric light?

5. What are important facts about Lewis Latimer’s life?

6. What do we give up for the benefits of electric lighting?

CQ: What story should we tell about electric lights?
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NAME: _______________________________ DATE: _____________________________

Directions: Create a poster that uses evidence to answer the compelling question from the perspective of an electric light. As an electric light, discuss your “inventors,” talk about your friend Lewis Latimer, share your proudest accomplishments, and confess their biggest shortcomings.