



The Paralympic Games

In this lesson we will be finding out about the Paralympic Games.





The Paralympics



The Paralympic Games are for leading athletes with disabilities.

Because they take place every four years in the same city and year as the Olympic Games they are 'parallel' to the Olympic Games, which is why they are called 'Paralympics'



Parallel lines





The Paralympic Games now include amputees, blind people, people with cerebral palsy, and athletes with learning disabilities.



Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson











Nikki is passionate about encouraging people with disabilities to get involved in sport for their general wellbeing and enjoyment, as well as their fitness. ●



Glossary

- **disability** - an impairment
- **parallel** - side by side, always keeping the same distance apart
- **Paralympics** - Olympic games for athletes with disabilities
- **rehabilitate** - mend, recover
- **amputee** - somebody with a missing limb(s)
- **splint** - a strip of stiff material to keep a limb from moving.



Famous People with Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties

Who is Who?

- Whoopi Goldberg
- Pablo Picasso
- Richard Branson
- Thomas Edison
- Susan Boyle
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Tom Cruise

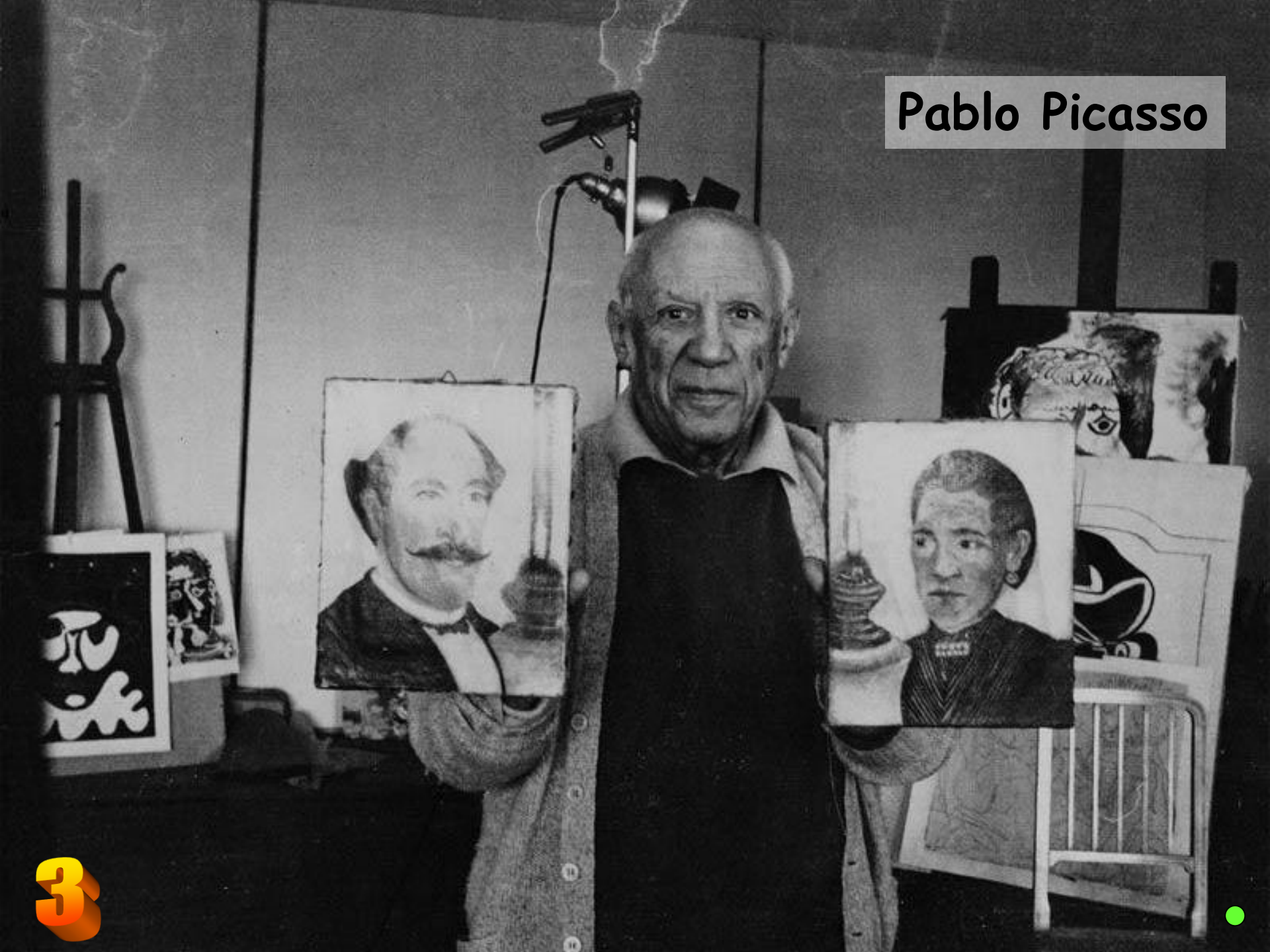
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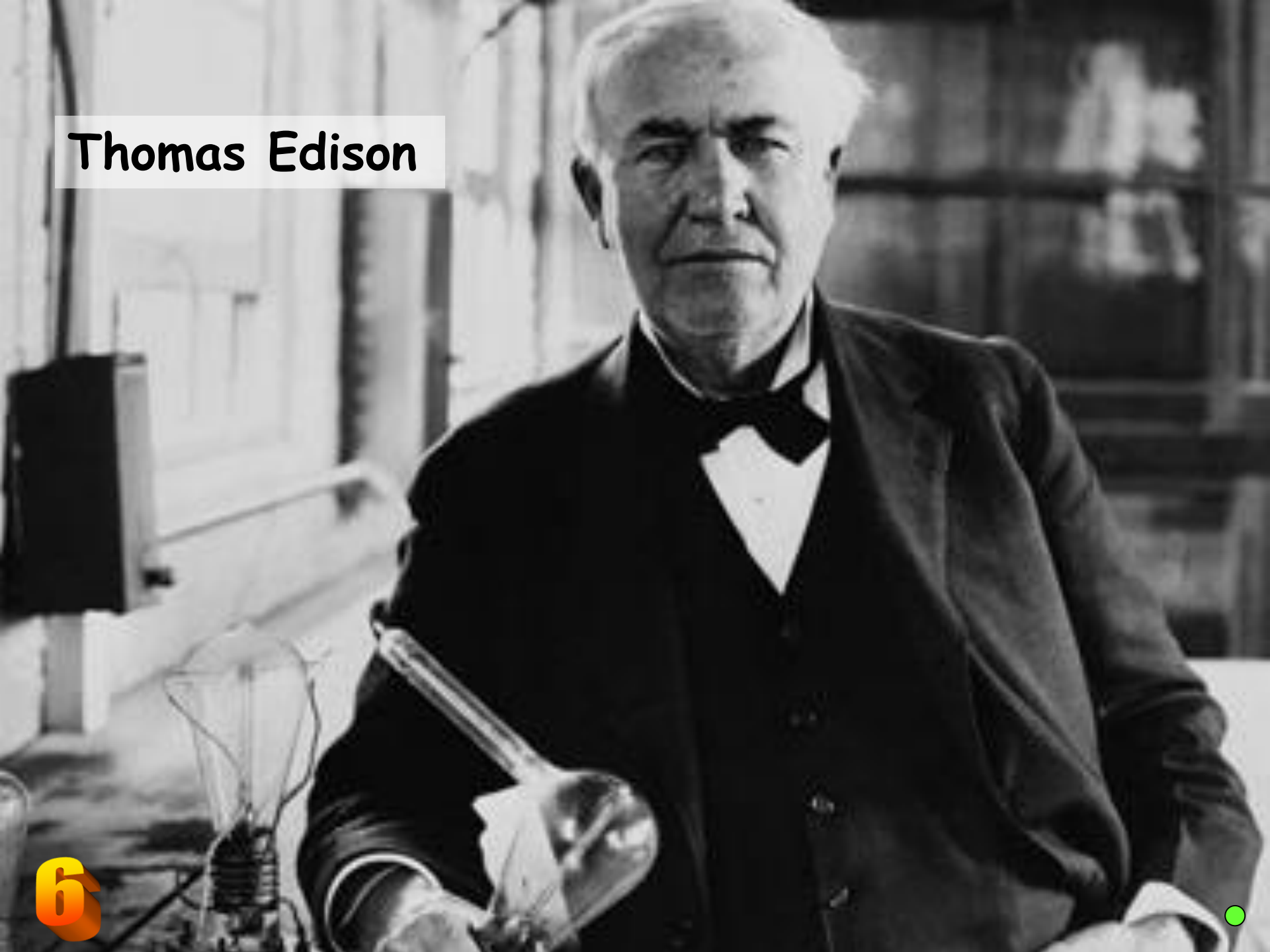
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