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| invention | a new and useful process, machine, improvement, etc., that did not exist previously |
| technological innovations | means the same as invention. Technological innovations help us to solve problems, work more quickly or efficiently, and be entertained. |
| filament | a thin wire that glows white hot when electricity passes through it, |
| incandescent | a light bulb in which a filament gives off light when heated by an electric current |
| innovation | the act or process of introducing new ideas, devices, or methods |
| automatic | works by itself without human control |
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