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Invention Impact

Directions: Place each invention in the correct spot on the timeline by numbering them **1, 2, and 3** (oldest to newest). Then write **2-3 sentences** explaining how each invention changed everyday life in the United States during the Industrialization and Gilded Age.

Telephone, Alexander Graham Bell (1876) - A device that allowed people to talk to one another across long distances almost instantly. (**Timeline Order** _____)

Light Bulb, Thomas Edison (1879) - A long-lasting electric light that replaced candles and gas lamps, making workplaces and homes safer and brighter. (**Timeline Order** _____)

Assembly Line, Henry Ford (1913) - A method of mass production where each worker repeated one task, allowing goods like cars to be made faster and cheaper. (**Timeline Order** _____)

Final Reflection: Which invention do you think had the **biggest** impact on Americans during this era? Explain your reasoning using **historical evidence**.
