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Telephone QAR

Directions: Read the passage carefully. For each question, identify its QAR type: **Right There**, **Think and Search**, **Author and Me**, or **On My Own**. Then, write a short “think-aloud” explanation. Explain *how you knew it was that type*. Example: *“I knew it was Right There because the answer was in one sentence of the passage.”*

The Invention of the Telephone

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made history by inventing the telephone. His invention allowed people to speak with each other across distances, something that had never been possible before. The first message he transmitted was to his assistant, Thomas Watson, saying, “Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you.” Over time, the telephone spread quickly and changed the way people communicated. Businesses were able to work faster, and families could stay connected even if they lived far apart. The telephone also inspired future inventions, leading to cell phones and eventually the internet. Today, many people carry smartphones, which combine the original idea of the telephone with countless other features.

1. What was the first message Bell sent to his assistant?

QAR Type: _____

Think-Aloud: _____

2. Why did the telephone change the way businesses and families communicated?

QAR Type: _____

Think-Aloud: _____

3. How does the passage connect the invention of the telephone to modern technology?

QAR Type: _____

Think-Aloud: _____

4. Imagine life without telephones or cell phones. How would it be different?

QAR Type: _____

Think-Aloud: _____