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A Forgotten Visionary:

The Turning Point in Electricity

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This newspaper article explained Tesla's creation of his alternating current motor and his involvement and partnership with George Westinghouse. It offered little pieces of new information that helped me figure out the absolute truth of the matter.

"Static.guim.co.uk." Nikola Tesla, Guardian Pictures "[http://static.guim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2012/8/17/1345223555940/Ni kola-Tesla-010.jpg](http://static.guim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2012/8/17/1345223555940/Ni%20kola-Tesla-010.jpg) (accessed November 27, 2012).

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This website offered much of the information about the rivalry between Tesla and Edison that was found in other websites, save for a few bits of information. It was this extra information that I put to use when creating my website.

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This newspaper article offered a very quick run-through of Tesla's entire life. Being short, the message was very direct which I used for my website because of the word usage that helped my word count stay concise.

"The Blog of Gawker Technology." Nikola Tesla, The Blog of Gawker Technology

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"Nikola Tesla Biography - Facts, Birthday, Life Story - Biography.com ." Famous

Biographies & TV Shows - Biography.com .

<http://www.biography.com/people/nikola-tesla-9504443> (accessed November 29, 2012).

This website offered a quick bibliography that offered a concise take on the life of Nikola Tesla, highlighting the key points of his life. I applied this into my website by using the concise wording as a pathway to follow to cut down on my word use.

"Nikola Tesla: The Lord of Lightning - YouTube." YouTube.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8SQGWyqS_U (accessed November 28, 2012).

This video contained information in a way that it was concise, but also offered more information than other sources. I used it in my website to add information to my website without having to add to my word count.

"PBS: Tesla - Master of Lightning: Life and Legacy." PBS: Public Broadcasting Service.

<http://www.pbs.org/tesla/ll/index.html> (accessed November 28, 2012).

This website contained extremely detailed information about the life of Nikola Tesla. It contained pages that were filled with facts, quotes, and pictures pertinent to the topic. I used this source as an addition to the building blocks of information I already had.

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