

Elijah McCoy

Multiple-Choice Questions

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- Working as an oilman on the railroad
- Living in Detroit, Michigan

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- Michigan
- Canada
- New York

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- Medicine
- Carpentry
- Engineering

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- Lay thousands of miles of train tracks
- Start his own company
- Create a product that became synonymous with quality

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