

## **IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

I am not an ordinary person, I am the future, the next generation of talents who are able to discover new things and create artificial intelligence for the benefit of mankind.

I am a basic 9 student of John Kennedy International College. I am the next big thing, a caterpillar waiting to spread its wings, to show the world my talent.

I am Emma-Ehirim Chidera. Learning can be a lot scary sometimes but when we talk about making the world a better place for humans to live in comfort and convenience, we can talk about inventions.

First, what is an invention? 'Invention' is the act of creating something such as machines or system. To invent, is to make or design something that has not existed before. Currently, being a student, inventing something new like learning something new seems like a hard task, but it is definitely within reach, with creativity and determination to learn.

I often find myself wondering what it would be like to create something new. The beginning of every invention begins with a dream and my dream is to invent something that will make a positive impact in the society. I believe the first step in inventing is to identify, ponder and try to find a solution to a problem. Do research and gather knowledge. Do not be afraid to fail, like Thomas Edison who invented the light bulb and failed a thousand times and said 'I have not failed, I have just found a thousand ways it would not work'.

Since the beginning of time, men had come up with new creation and discovery, each one even better than the last, and these inventions have really made life much easier for humanity. For example, the mode of transportation was first by walking long distances, next was the use of animals and presently, we are using machines such as cars, airplanes and ships.

The invention of rockets represents a milestone achievement in man's quest to conquer his environment. Rockets carry highly advanced satellites into orbit which probe the solar system and send pictures back to earth for analysis. This invention was instrumental in discovering planetary bodies within our solar system. But that is not all.

In schools today, learning could not have been better without the invention of a projector which makes learning interesting.

Inventing develops and enhances critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Although invention has its advantages and disadvantages the world is nothing without it.

Inventions are practical solutions to the challenges of man and can lead to new technologies, creates new jobs and improves quality of life. As I conclude, while sitting on the shoulder of giants like Thomas Alva Edison, I hereby present to you my new invention called the I-light.

The inspiration for this invention came from the epileptic nature of power supply in Nigeria. To do this, I needed some set of creativity, rationality and originality.

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