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AN EXPOSITORY ESSAY ON 'IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW'

Necessity, as it is often said, is the mother of invention. The ability to create, establish, construct, develop or make is often referred to as invention while an inventor is one who possesses the ability to construct, develop, make, create or establish a novelty. In our world today, there are several successful inventors such as: Henry Ford who established the Ford Group of cars, Bill Gates who invented the Microsoft, Richard Branson, the originator of the Virgin Group, Steve Jobs, the maker of the Apple Computers, Gordon Moore the creator of the Intel, Ben Murray Bruce who established the Silver Bird Group and Oba Otudeko, the founder of the Honeywell Group.

The above-mentioned inventors were apparently motivated by their individual desires to meet certain needs of mankind. Such goals actually hit their marks, thereby bringing about socio-economic gains to various societies as people of all ages enjoy the benefits of the achievements of the great innovators on a daily basis. In other word, in view of the problems of the continuous increase in the pump price of fuel which brings an untoward hardship on the Nigerian citizenry and the world at large, if I could invent a water-powered car engine, the challenges caused by the frequent hike in petrol price could become a thing of the past in Nigeria as the citizens would heave a sigh of relief.

In inventing a water-powered car engine, it is important to first of all state that it is possible for water to be broken down into hydrogen and oxygen gas by a process referred to as electrolysis. Since water in its natural form cannot be used as fuel, it can however be a source of hydrogen which can serve as fuel in a vehicle. It means that an electric current can pass through water, splitting it into hydrogen and oxygen, producing a clean fuel. The use of water instead of the traditional gasoline or diesel to power car engine is advantageous because it would save the vehicle owner the money expended on fuel.

Also, driving a car powered by water would be environment friendly and reduce the amount of toxin emission into the air due to the fact that water powered engine would only release non-toxic vapour into the atmosphere and this in the long run, would help protect the environment from air pollution as well as save people's health.

In conclusion, if I could invent something new, coming up with a water powered vehicle engine is an option which would top my priority list because the adoption of water as alternative to gas for vehicle engine is capable of solving some major problems in the Nigerian society especially on the economy and health. #