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IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

According to the Oxford Learners Dictionary, to invent means to produce or design something that has not existed before, while an invention is an idea that has been invented. An invention could also be defined as the act of bringing an idea into existence through the process of creative designing and construction that can enhance human existence, and help to improve the standard of living of the people.

Invention is as old as time. It precisely began during the development of man's intellect as homo-sapiens, being able to create tools and equipment that could aid him in finding food and catering for his family. As the years passed by, the impact of invention has led to the introduction of gadgets and machines used in easing the workload of various jobs and occupations. Great scientists such as Alexander Graham Bell and Isaac Newton amongst others have achieved many feats and created landmarks through invention.

If I could invent something new, I would make sure that it affects the agriculture and healthcare sectors positively and aid in the standard of living of the people. I would invent a solution to the major problems in the society, such as insecurity, scarcity of food and unemployment. I would create a strategy that would stabilize the economy of my country and make goods affordable for the citizens with the aim of alleviating poverty and putting smiles on the faces of indigenes of our dear native land.

As much as I want to invent something new, I will never forget that united we stand, divided we fall. If I could invent something new, I would see to it that national unity and integration is promoted. I would make sure that the product would bring us together rather than drifting us apart. I would make sure that we stand in brotherhood and see one another as siblings, though, from different tribes and cultures.

As citizens of this great country, Nigeria, we all know the level of natural resources we are blessed with. We also know what great revenue that could be generated if these resources are tapped. If financially assisted, I would make sure that my invention aids in extracting, processing and manufacturing of new products. Practically, Nigeria is a dependent country, but my dream is for that to stop. If I could invent something new, I would make sure that every resource is touched and used for the development of the nation.

As I said earlier, Nigeria is greatly blessed. If the government looks into these hidden talents and nurtures them effectively, I assure you that Nigeria will be better than it is today.

I will make sure that our country progresses and becomes better for the citizens to live in, if only I could invent something new.