**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

Theworld has a lot of good sites, like beautiful forests, sophisticated creatures, tasty foods, alluring scenery, seascapes or sunsets, diamonds, rubies, and many more, but it also has its problems.

Man has been adorned with the wisdom to tackle these problems, which has led to the creation of various inventions, all of which benefit mankind, although some seem to be more of a disadvantage.

Take drugs, for instance. Despite their intended use in preventing illness, boosting immune systems, and curing diseases, countries worldwide continue to grapple with the issue of drug abuse and drug trafficking.

If I were given the chance to invent something new, I would make sure it was more of an advantage, and so I would invent a solar-powered car.

Solar power, according to the Oxford dictionary, is the energy obtained from the light and heat of the sun used to produce electricity.

One of the sole reasons is the undeniable fact that we human beings have contributed earnestly to the depletion of the ozone layer. The ozone layer is a layer of gases located in the stratosphere with a chemical representation of O2. The ozone layer is what protects us from the sun’s harmful rays, and we humans have tirelessly contributed to its depletion.

A normal fuel-powered car would emit carbon monoxide during the course of producing energy, which contributes to the creation of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) that destroy the ozone layer. A solar-powered car does not need to emit carbon monoxide during operation, which will reduce the number of chlorofluorocarbons that deplete the ozone layer.

Another reason why I would love to invent this is because of the issue of gasoline. First, due to the removal of subsidies on gasoline, the price of gasoline has been inflated, thereby leaving those with meager earnings hopeless and unable to purchase the gasoline needed to fuel their cars.

Second, in some regions of Nigeria, petrol is scarce, and people whose jobs require distant journeys will be stuck at home due to no fuel, leaving workers perplexed and resulting in public transport, which may not be so convenient.

Therefore, having a car that runs on solar energy solves both problems. Solar-powered cars will save money, and people will no longer need to dissipate their earnings on gasoline. Solar panels, which are used to convert the light and heat from the sun into energy, do not spoil easily and so require only little maintenance, which saves money rather than buying gasoline on a weekly basis.

Moreover, people will no longer need to queue at gas stations to buy fuel, nor will they need to make distant journeys in search of gasoline.

Another reason is that it will boost the national image of Nigeria in the field of technology. Many countries across the world see Nigeria as an underdeveloped and hopeless country. Therefore, inventing a solar-powered car can move us further in this regard which is why I would love to invent a solar powered car if given a chance.

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