**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

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According to one of Albert Einstein’s famous quotes, “Creativity is seeing what others see and thinking what no one else could have thought of.” The Merriam Webster Dictionary defines inventing as producing something such as a useful device and process for the first time through the use of the imagination or of ingenious thinking and experiment. I would like to describe inventing as creating or designing something that no one else has made before. If I could invent something new, I would create a time-travel time.

Time travel deals with travelling through time; either going to the past or going to the future. Time travel, for now, is futuristic because there is no proof that a device can be used for travelling through time for now. My motivations for wanting to invent such a device are: preservation of history, scientific development and for fun, and adventure.

Time travel is important for the preservation of history. Many of our historical stories that our forebearers told us are made up. For example, many people believe that Oduduwa fell from the sky but they do not have proof that it actually happened. I could go back in time to witness such events and record them for myself and humanity.

Scientific development can also be immensely impacted by time travel. Imagine that there is a cure for terminal illnesses like cancer in 100 years from now and my time travel device takes me to that period to learn of this cure; of course, the people in the present will now benefit from this cure. Moreover, it can reduce the deathrate of the present. There are other inventions or scientific development that may be in the future or lost in the past, that we need today. My device will make it possible to access them.

Finally, I could time travel for fun and adventure. There are so many fun places in history that have either been changed or wiped out, but time travel would make it possible to visit them. Individual and group/school excursions would be so adventurous, as one is not limited to visiting only places within the reach, but go far and beyond the imagination, through the past and future. It would indeed be so much fun.

Time travel involves going back in time or going to the future. A time travel device can be used for so many great things such as the preservation of history, scientific development, fun, and adventure and so much more. My invention could access all of these.