**If I Could Invent Something New**

Inventing is the process of a useful device through the use of imagination, experimenting, and ingenious thinking. Some of the greatest inventors who helped to shape our future were Thomas Edison who developed the electric light bulb and the phonograph, and Alexander Graham Bell who invented the telephone. How would we communicate with family and friends over far distances? Wilbur and Orville Wright are brothers who invented the airplane. Benjamin Franklin who invented the lightning rod and many others. These marvelous inventions have made our lives easier and more efficient. My favorite inventor is Doctor Ann Jackson, she is the first black woman to graduate with a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). She invented portable cells, fiber optic cables, caller ID, and call waiting! If I were to invent something new that could not only provide aid to so many people in the world but could potentially be an amazing breakthrough in history, I would invent a machine that could cure lung and bronchus cancer. Lung and bronchus cancer is the deadliest type of cancer which is responsible for many deaths with 125,070 people expected to die from cancer.

Cancer is a disease caused when cells divide uncontrollably and spread into some tissues. It is caused by a change in DNA. It can be caused by smoking, virus, obesity, and much more. This disease is currently incurable and even though there are some treatments such as surgery with chemotherapy and radiation therapy, research has shown that they have some side effects such as breathlessness, looking pale, constipation, hair loss, and thinning. Research shows that after undergoing such treatment the overall survival rate in one year is twenty-seven percent of the cases and two years in 15.4% of the cases with a median overall survival rate of 7.6% in three months. My invention would have no side effects, it would be made accessible to everyone both the poor and the rich and it would be a source of hope to people living with cancer.

This machine would be a portable device like a phone which could be used by everyone including the disabled people. This invention will not only provide aid to so many people in the world but could potentially be an amazing breakthrough in history. Inventing a cure for cancer is something that I would love to accomplish because it makes me feel so heartbroken when I think about the thousands of people who have been affected physically and emotionally due to this disease. I want my invention to give people a source of relief and joy. And also reassure them that life is sweet and living healthy is the spice of life.

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