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On

**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

Invention is the act of producing a thing or an idea that has not been invented. If I could invent something new, it would be a device that can read human mind and thoughts. The function of this device which I will call “Mind Reader” is to read and interpret what a person is thinking or saying in his or her mind at a particular time.

 In our society today, people lie a lot and cover up truths. It is very difficult to detect when someone is telling lies. This has caused the police to arrest, detain and punish the wrong people; and the courts sometimes sentence innocent people to prison based on false testimonies. Even in schools, a student steals another student’s property and gets away with it. Sometimes, an entire class gets punished for a crime committed by one student because the culprit could not be detected.

 This device would be manufactured in the form of a wrist watch. When worn on the wrist of a person, it would display the thoughts of the person wearing it by writing them on a connected screen. The device will not harm the person in any form. If an individual that is being questioned is saying the truth, the device will display his or her thoughts in green but when the person is lying, the person’s thoughts will be displayed in red, and then followed by the person’s inner and true thoughts which will be written in blue.

 The Mind Reader will help security officers in detecting and catching criminals; making their job easier. It can also help the court to discover what someone is hiding so they can deliver accurate judgement and not punish innocent people. In schools, it can help in reducing lies, theft and other juvenile crimes as students will be too scared to lie or steal.

 Furthermore, the mind reader can also be used in homes to scan and check visitors. First time visitors to a home as well as domestic staff can be subjected to the Mind Reader test in order to determine their true intentions and how safe the family is. This will help in preventing domestic crimes. It will also create business opportunity for business men who might be interesting in investing in the new device. This device promises to be lucrative as households, organisations, government agencies and communities will be interested in buying it.

 Finally, the true intention of politicians who are campaigning for one political office or the other can be verified using the Mind Readier. This will help ensure that only those politicians who have the interest of the people at heart are elected into political offices. The Mind Reader will help in making the society a better place as lives and properties will be protected.