IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

My name is Mustapha Faridah, I am in Grade 9 and I attend Bodija International College. The purpose of writing this essay is to explain to you the things I can do if I could invent something new, something different, something I know if invented could not only help the country but the whole world.

I have heard and read about a lot of inventors and their inventions for instance Blaise Pascal who invented the adding machine, Evangelista Celli who invented the barometer, Thomas Edison who invented the motion picture camera and so on.

To start with, the person who inspired me and made me interested in inventions is Nikolas Tesla. I researched on Nikolas Tesla and his works and established that the Tesla car was named after him. In my research, I found out that most of Nikolas’ ideas, blueprints, and tests runs of his ideas were mostly destroyed in a fire. If it wasn’t for the fire, I am sure that we would have more of Nikolas Tesla inventions.

With inspiration from Nikolas Tesla's works, I have decided to invent a light speed device. It is going to be a portable device which would be inside the vehicle. It would have a specific place that it would be in. The light speed device would not be made to be too big so as to not take up all the space.

In order for the device to work it will be test run on cars, rockets and ships. If the test run were to only work for one of the above, a different light speed device will have to be made so that it would be made compatible with them. Although the device will be built for various mode of transportation, there will be no need for a light speed for an airplane as it would be too fast, for instance if you are travelling to any destination on earth, it would overshoot it by several hundred miles and the airplane would have to turn around and come back. Also, the light speed device will have to be made comfortable for the people and passengers that will use it, if they happen to react to the speed by fainting or be coming nauseous, there will be no need to use the light speed.

Alongside all these points, the light speed is very useful for instance if the light speed is used on a car, it helps to save time and avoid traffic. If the light speed is used on rockets it would be easier to explore space and our galaxy, for instance, it will take us 18,000 years to reach the first star but if we were to use the light speed, it will just take us 4.4 years to reach the first star.

In conclusion, if I could create something new, I’ll build a portable light speed device that can be used to make transportation faster within the earth and space.