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**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

To Invent:

According to the 10th Edition of the Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary, to Invent means to produce or design something that has not existed before.

How do inventors invent their inventions? They invented it due to creativity. Great men are creative by nature. The Wright brothers, who created the first aeroplane, were creative. If I could invent something new, the first thing that I would think about is:

* What is the problem?
* How does the problem affect the world at large?
* How can I solve this problem?

Pollution, one of our world’s greatest problems, according to The 10th Edition of the Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary, is defined as the process of making air, water, soil, dirty, etc.

What I would create is aimed at helping our world with the raging problem of air pollution caused by carbon monoxide. When fuel or petrol (actually any form of carbon) is burned, the gas that is released into the atmosphere is carbon monoxide, and according to research, this gas is poisonous and very dangerous to human and animal health.

The common story of a man and his family is that he drew an all-nighter (over-night prayer) with his family in his house, and due to the rain, they had to move their generator into the house. They all slept off, and the gas emitted killed a whole family of 7.

I thought about it, and my goals were to try and create a machine that would benefit the world and be achievable.

I came up with the idea of a machine that has the ability to harness the combustibility of carbon monoxide by converting it into electricity, and I call it the C-MER.

C- Carbon

M- Monoxide

E- Energy

R- Radiator

**Introducing the Carbon-Monoxide Energy Radiator**:

The major aim of this machine is to harness the combustibility of carbon monoxide and turn it into a fuel used for commercial and industrial purposes, thereby reducing the amount of greenhouse gases in the earth’s atmosphere.

**How does the machine work?**

The machine is meant to have a pipe that you can attach to the exhaust pipe of a diesel fuel using a generator, so while that generator is emitting carbon monoxide, it would be filling up the gas tank of the C-MER until it is full, then every other gas would go to tank two. While tank two is being filled up, the machine will begin to maximize the combustibility of the gas by heating it up in tank 1 and gradually turning it into electricity. When the process is done, tank two will begin to process in order to avoid an electricity shortage. The advantages of these machines are that they are actually going to stop pollution and provide more for us through electricity.

The quote that inspired me was a quote by Audrey Hepburn that says, “Nothing is impossible; the word itself says I am possible.”