

ESSAY TOPIC: IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

The world has always been faced with many challenges. One of the challenges that calls my attention is the existence of terminal sicknesses such as cancer. For years terminal diseases like Cancer, Covid-19 (Corona Virus), HIV/AIDS, etc have cost many lives.

Some months ago, I saw a child like myself with cancer of the eyes begging on the road to get money for treatment. This made me very sad.

Discussion with my parents revealed to me that cancer is incurable. I also learnt that drugs to help affected people live longer are expensive. This response made me to start thinking about how people with cancer can be helped. Lots of drugs and medical equipment have been developed for the benefit of health of humans, for example penicillin for cure of bacterial diseases by Alexander Fleming, the X-ray machine by Madame Marie Curie etc.

So, if I could invent something that would be useful for centuries to come, it would be a cure for cancer.

As an aspiring health personnel and scientist, I would like to create a substance that cures cancer. Many substances have been made for the treatment of cancer but are known to only curb the effects of cancer for some time but do not give complete cure. My grandmother is a survivor of cancer and I am grateful to God for that. But unlike her, many people who have cancer died from the disease.

Sickness is not desirable but unlike most other diseases that people suffer, the diagnosis of cancer is a very bad news to any person or family. I have gone to the hospital and seen many people in very poor health condition and their relatives by their bedside crying for them. For that very reason I would like to create a substance that would 100% eliminate the cancer cells. I believe that a drug like that would really help save hundreds of thousands maybe even millions of lives. It will give better hope to humanity than the ones available for their treatment at the moment which do not cure but only sustains for a while.

I would also make the treatment as cheap as possible, so that the rich and the average and the poor would be able to afford the treatment.

In conclusion inventions were made to solve problems the problem my invention would solve is the disease of cancer.

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