**Core Competencies Reflection**

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|  | Core Competency: Creative Thinking By: Melika  **Here is evidence that I can…** generate new ideas, build upon my ideas, build upon or combine ideas of others, develop ideas through experimentation or writing, use setbacks to advance my thinking, take significant risks with my thinking etc.  My ideas make me happy, because thinking is generally fun for me. I always love to think about everything  While listening to music, I do it all the time. It is mostly like a hobby for me. I always find it fascinating how  I’m physically in one place but my brain can be anywhere. Most of the time I’m fantasizing scenarios or making  Up stories that I never write. When I’m in deep thoughts about the world and society’s problems, I get some  Very good and useful invention ideas. That is mainly why I can get new ideas that my friends would never  Think of. Just like all the other inventions that come to my mind, the homework doer 2020 was based on my  Interests, while considering the problems of others. If one day I had the ability to show case my ideas to the  World and have them come to physical from, I’m sure I could make the world a better place.  Thinking about everything all the time, just takes me half way towards my ideas being generated. As of any  Good idea for any topic, I need inspiration. I get my inspiration from exploring, what I mean is I try to find  Answers and solutions to people’s questions and problems. There for I need to understand what the problem  Of the modern people is. That’s why I start researching, I go to websites that are open for everyone to share  There ideas and problems, because I’m looking for opinions not facts. While researching I also look to see  If there are any ideas similar to mine, cause making an invention identical to someone else’s would be stilling  Ideas and illegal. If there isn’t any invention identical to my idea, I keep on searching for and looking at similar  Ideas so I get inspired by them. I use other people’s ideas to improve my idea and make it more practical. It is  All a process but the outcome is definitely worth it.  Ways I want to improve are…  I never bring my ideas to reality and I leave it in my head as an idea forever. I have had many amazing ideas  That I forgot about because I don’t really take the time to bring it down onto paper. Mostly because I’m busy  And mostly because I’m not the best at drawing. While drawing my ideas on paper is very important for  Keeping my ideas, but they still don’t make an actual working machine. That is honestly not my fault because I  Don’t nave the engineering abilities for it and I also don’t have a enough money to make my expensive  Invention ideas come to life. I really wish that I get my ideas into real life from my mind and hopefully one day  I could even get the money and engineering ability to make my ideas into working machines. |  |