

## Inventing Means Dreaming and Creating

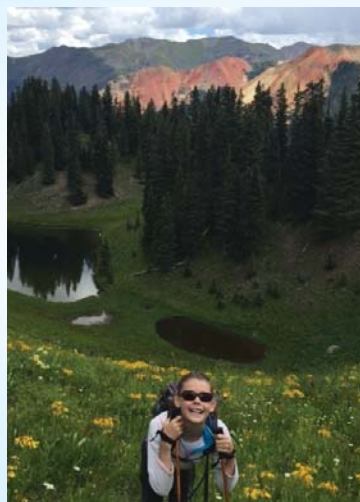
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Ever since I was little I've had an eye for fixing things and making things better.

I wanted to learn more about how I could be successful, so I interviewed two active inventors who are doing really cool things.

Out of that I developed my own advice for young inventors:

- Be creative. Don't let anything limit you.
- Be passionate. Save your money from an early age.
- Look for a college that will support your need to invent.



- Keep a scrapbook of your ideas.
- Learn everything you can.

I plan to use these ideas in the future to become a successful inventor with amazing ideas.

## PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES

You're about to head out with some friends and grab a bottled water off the counter...

...nothing wrong with that, right?

The next time you grab one, you may want to think about its real cost:



- Money: Tap water costs less than 1 cent a gallon; bottled water costs about 90 cents a gallon.

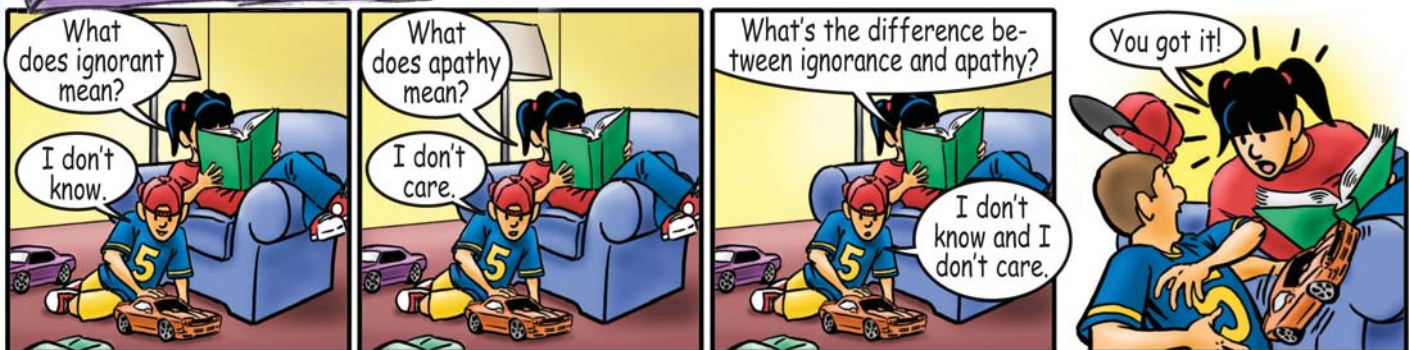


- Pollution: Plastic bottles take 1,000 years to degrade and leak their toxic additives into the ground water.

- Materials: It takes 17 million barrels of crude oil to produce the 29 billion bottles we consume every year in the U.S.



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## Bogus Bucks

Authentic bills can have subtle differences, but only two of the bills on this page are real and alike. The others are bogus. Circle the two that match and are real.



Answer: A—The signatures are extra large; B—Real deal; C—Wrong portrait; D—Wrong Federal Reserve letter code in circle; E—The floating “5”s are replaced by “6”s; F—Real deal!