

The Greatest Scientific Invention Of The 20th Century

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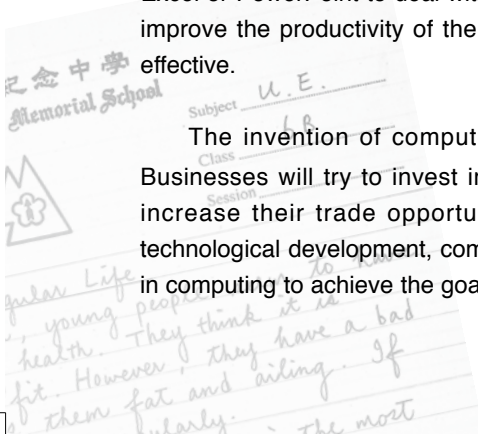
In the 20th century, there were many inventions, such as televisions, flight machines, computers, etc. Among these inventions, some people think that the television is the greatest invention while some others may think the flight machine is the greatest. As for me, the computer the greatest scientific invention of the 20th century.

Originally, the computer was just a calculator, It was created by a Frenchman to calculate some complex figures. Then, it was used to process warfare data after the outbreak of Second World War. Later, the US Investment Center tried to incorporate it with a typewriter. That became the first computer model in the world. However, it had a huge size which occupied a space as large as one or two rooms. Its main function was limited processing a small amount of figures. Moreover, it consumed a lot of power. People tried hard to improve it by doing intensive research. Thus, computers improved and evolved into the models we see nowadays.

With the invention of computers, our lives changed and were filled with fun. Firstly, it provides entertainment for us. We can watch movies, listen to music or even browse the Internet for the latest information in the world which increases our knowledge profoundly. Besides, computers enable us to communicate and keep in touch with friends and relatives though e-mails, instant messengers and ICQ.

Other than providing fun and entertainment, computers are serviceable at work. People can use the software in the computer, like Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint to deal with the heavy and complicated workload. It can improve the productivity of the workers and make the office work easy and effective.

The invention of computers brings a lot of benefits to the society. Businesses will try to invest in computer games and software which may increase their trade opportunities. As computers are responsible for technological development, companies have a high demand for professionals in computing to achieve the goal. This creates a lot more job opportunities for



the younger generations.

The contribution of computers is far more significant than television and flight machines. Televisions only provide entertainment to human beings and bring the world information to us. And flight machines, such as aeroplanes and spacecraft, enable us to travel over the world, visit friends in other countries and go sightseeing. But have you ever asked yourself whether you would like to go back to the old world with no computers? Without the precise and speedy calculation of computers, do you think that flight machines and televisions could have been invented? Do you think that the technology today can advance so quickly without the help of computers?

The invention of computers do affect human development. With the help of computers, spacecraft and other technology related to space were invented and researched. It allows people to explore the universe, to investigate what the universe is and know more about our world. Up to this moment, people have only been able to visit the moon. But in future, we may be able to visit other planets, such as Mars and Venus.

In conclusion, computers are the greatest invention in the 20th century as its contribution is high and boundless. It provides fun and entertainment, improves our productivity, and even allows us to explore the universe.

Teacher's Feedback : The writer has successfully convinced us to believe that the contribution of computers is far more important than other inventions. (Mr. Louis Tsang)

Food For Thought : Have you ever considered that the existence of computers may ruin our relationships with members of our own family?

