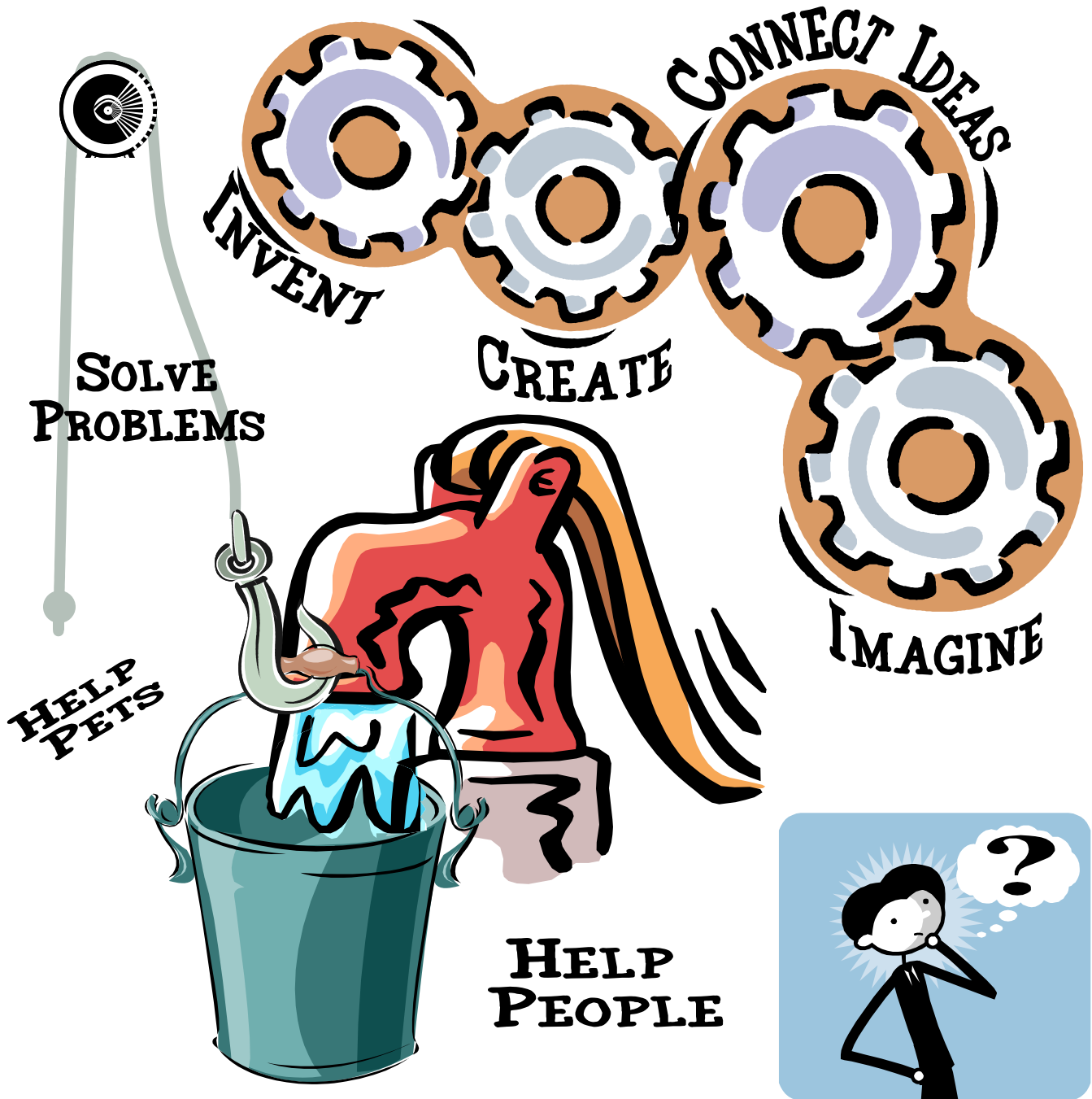




INVENTOR'S NOTEBOOK

IDEAS TODAY...NEW PRODUCTS TOMORROW!



INVENTOR

INVENTOR'S DISPLAY BOARD

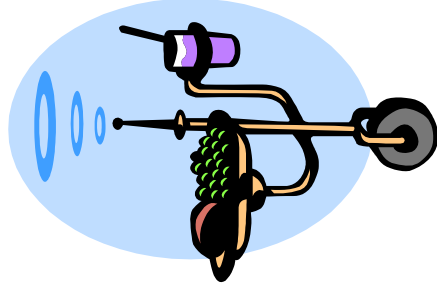
This is only one suggestion. Marketing and pricing information could also be helpful.

Creativity in your display board is also suggested.

How is it made?	<u>NAME OF INVENTION</u> What is the need or problem I solved?	What research did I do to make sure my invention is new?
Materials	How does it work?	Drawings
INVENTOR'S LOG		

Remember, the model does **NOT** need to work and should not exceed 3' x 3' x 3' or 70 lbs.

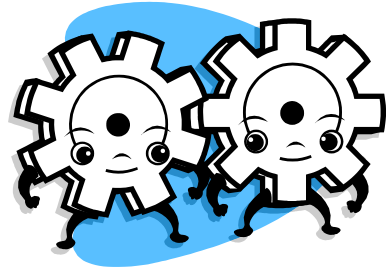
Model/Invention



A suggested format for an Inventor's Log page is available. Feel free to develop your own.

PLAN YOUR INVENTION

SELECT YOUR FAVORITE IDEA. DESCRIBE IT
IN DETAIL AS FOLLOWS:



WHAT IS YOUR INVENTION? _____

WHO IS IT FOR? _____

HOW DOES IT WORK? _____

RESEARCH YOUR INVENTION



1. CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR INVENTION ALREADY EXISTS:
RETAIL STORES CATALOGS ASK FRIENDS INTERNET

2. DOES SOMETHING SIMILAR EXIST? No Yes
IF YES, THEN WHAT IS THE OBJECT THAT IT IS SIMILAR TO?

WHERE WAS THE ITEM FOUND? _____

HOW WAS IT SIMILAR? _____

HOW MUCH DID IT COST? _____

3. IF SOMETHING SIMILAR EXISTS, CAN YOU MAKE SOME CHANGES TO MAKE IT DIFFERENT?
No Yes

IF YES, WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU MAKE? _____

4. INTERVIEW PEOPLE WHO USE OR SELL THIS OBJECT SIMILAR TO YOUR IDEA...DO THEY HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?

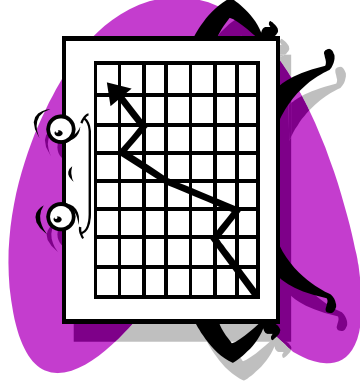
INTERVIEWEES:	SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:
1.	
2.	

5. GATHER RESEARCH: FIND OUT WHO INVENTED AN OBJECT SIMILAR TO YOUR INVENTION. WHERE AND WHEN INVENTED, ETC. _____

MARKET ANALYSIS SHEET -

SURVEY YOUR FRIENDS TO SEE IF THEY THINK YOUR INVENTION IS A GOOD IDEA AND WOULD SELL. RECORD ALL COMMENTS.

REMEMBER TO ASK PEOPLE WHO WOULD ACTUALLY BUY YOUR PRODUCT OR INVENTION. THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE IS CALLED YOUR "TARGET AUDIENCE".



YOUR INVENTION OR PRODUCT: _____

TARGET AUDIENCE: (WHO WOULD YOU SELL IT TO?) _____

WHAT DOES IT DO? _____

SUBJECTS:	M OR F	AGE:	GOOD IDEA? YES, NO, ?	WOULD USE IT? YES, NO, ?	AM'T OF MONEY THEY WOULD PAY:	COMMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS:



MY INVENTOR'S LOG

Date _____ Witness Initials _____ Place _____ Time _____

	Drawings or Photos

(Remember - Neatness Counts!)

My Initials _____