

## Innovators From Inception

Christopher Columbus discovered America, Thomas Edison invented light bulbs, and Orville and Wilbur Wright created airplanes. What might have happened if these people had not been born? These feats could have been performed by other people, but what if they had not been? Or, maybe others would have accomplished these deeds, but they would have done so much later in history. How much this would have affected our world!

Although Christopher Columbus's discovery of America brought some negative effects to the Native Americans, it also positively affected our world. When religious oppression harassed Christians in 17<sup>th</sup> century England, the option to flee to a land free of persecution existed. Similarly, people from many other nations have evaded famine, persecution, or poverty by fleeing to America. Because Columbus was born, many people have obtained freedom and a fresh start.

Thomas Edison's invention of the light bulb has considerably improved our world. For example, car headlights, which are composed of light bulbs, avert many fatal accidents. Furthermore, pocket-sized flashlights are much easier to carry than fragile lamps. Lastly, because light bulbs shine much brighter than lamps do, they enable detailed work to be accomplished even in the blackest of nights. Therefore, Edison's parents contributed greatly to the progress of our world by giving Edison life.

Orville and Wilbur Wright initiated a vast transformation of our world when they constructed the first airplane. Airplanes can travel hours, days, and months faster than the modes of travel previously used. Thus, when someone needs medical help, an airplane can transport him in less time than a car, train, or ship, which provides more

time for the doctors to treat the patient. In addition, when airplanes quickly convey relief workers to the sites of hurricanes, mass shootings, and tornadoes, the relief workers can prevent the loss of lives. The many current advantages of the airplane were born with the lives of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

What about those who have been aborted? They could have improved the world in remarkable ways. Maybe one of them would have started a company that provided food for third world countries, protected people from terrorists, or found a reliable vaccine for COVID 19? Imagine! If food was provided for third world countries, many children and adults would not suffer from malnutrition. If the terrorists who sabotaged the planes on 9/11 had been stopped, the Twin Towers would not have collapsed, and thousands of people would not have been killed. If a safe vaccine for COVID 19 existed, we could stop quarantining, social distancing, and wearing masks. Thus, when people abort babies they actually hinder the development and possibly the safety of our world.

In conclusion, when people choose abortion, they not only kill babies but also destroy innovation. Nobody knows who the next geniuses, inventors, and trailblazers will be. Every human being possesses the potential to improve our world, whether in small or vast ways.