

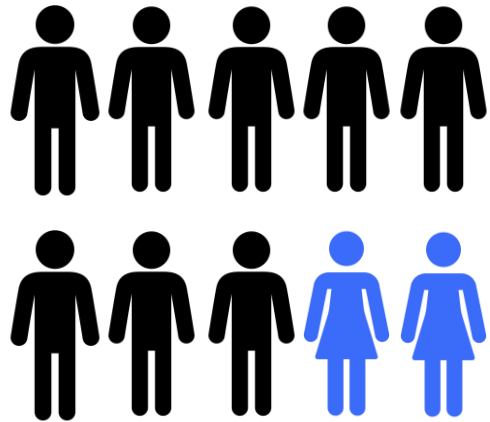


# EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S INNOVATORS

**Arlyne Simon, PhD**

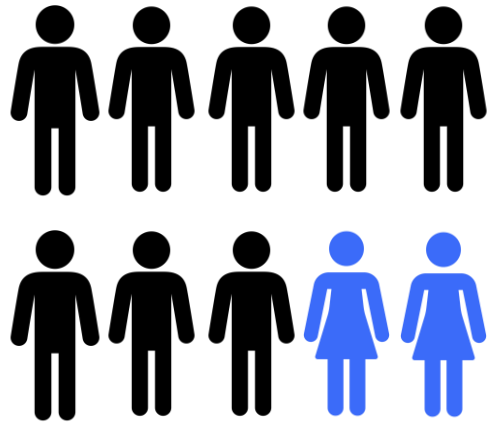
Biomedical Engineer (Intel), Inventor, Author & Founder – *Abby Invents*

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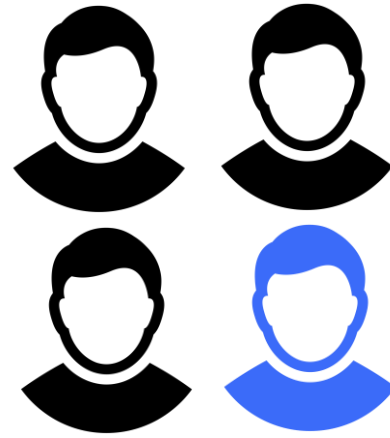


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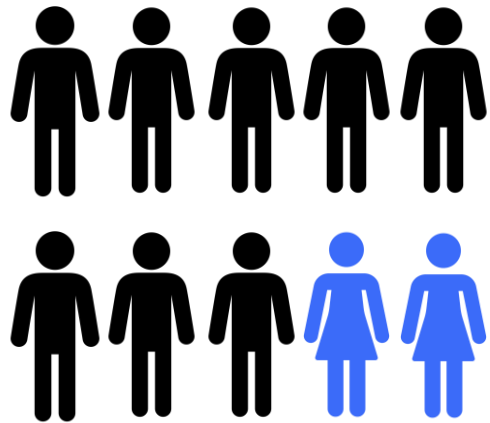


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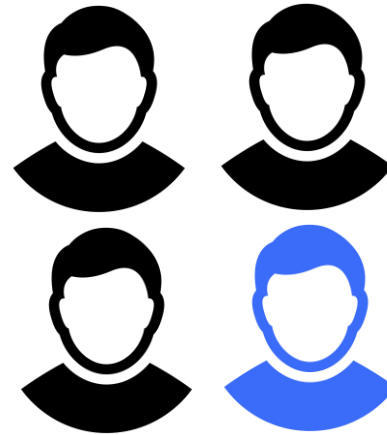


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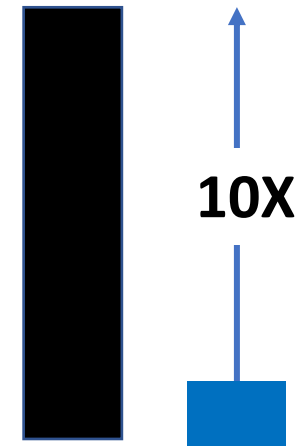
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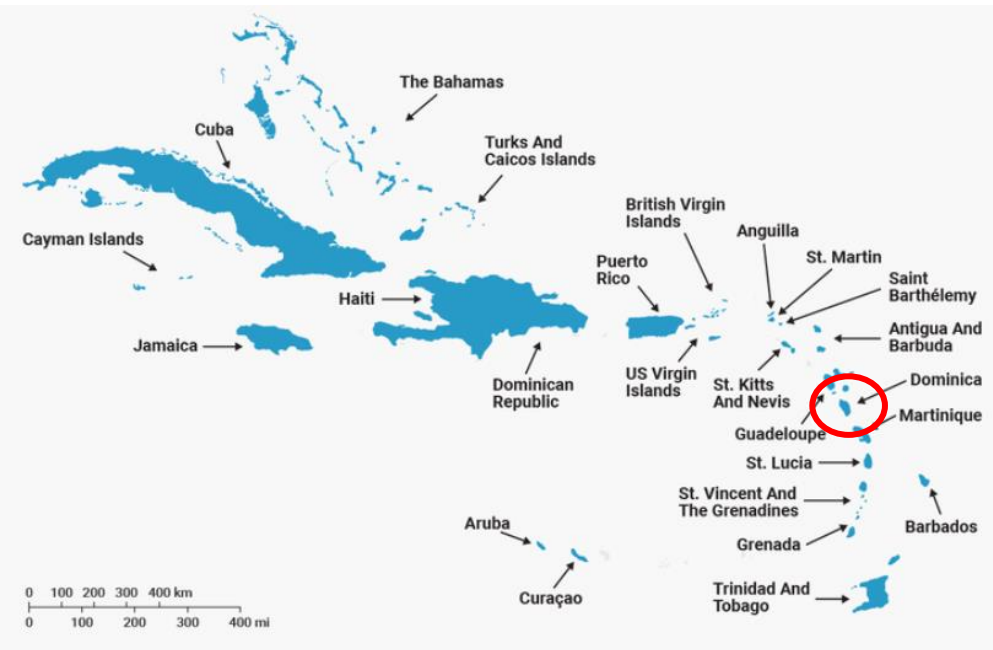


Children in **top 1%** income households are **10X** as likely to become inventors as those born to families with below-median income

Bell, A. et al., "Who Becomes an Inventor in America? The Importance of Exposure to Innovation," *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, **134**, 647–713 (2019)



# JOURNEY TO INNOVATION



# INSPIRING KID INVENTORS, EVERYWHERE

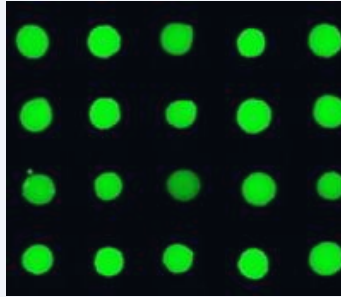


**FUN**

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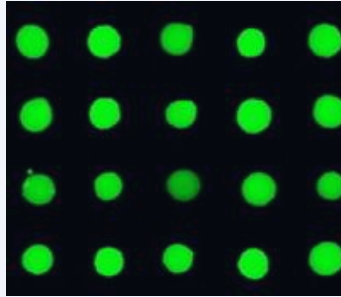
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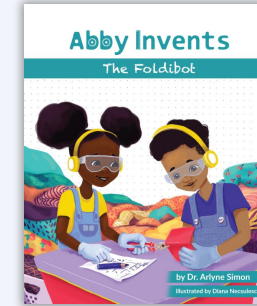
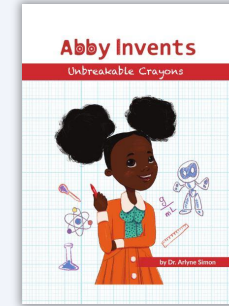
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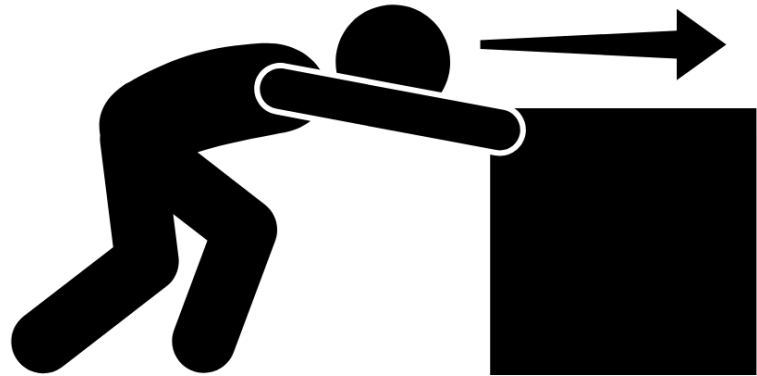
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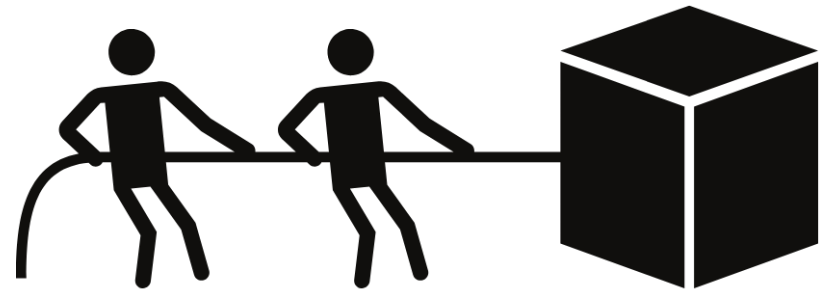
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# TECHNOLOGY PUSH OR MARKET PULL



1. Create Technology
2. Find Market Opportunity



1. Identify Market Need
2. Create Technology

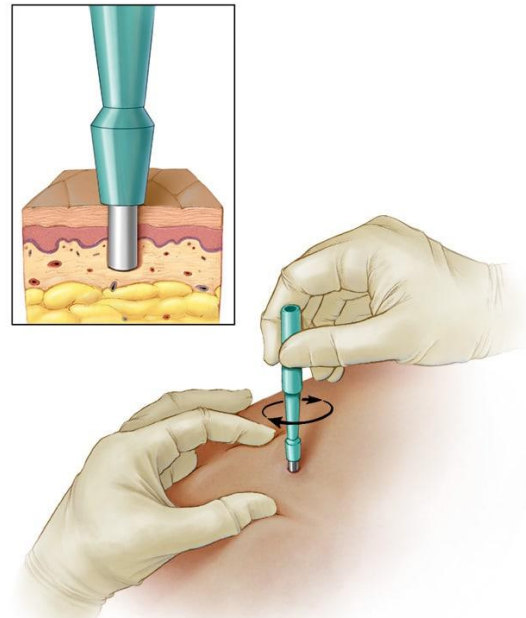
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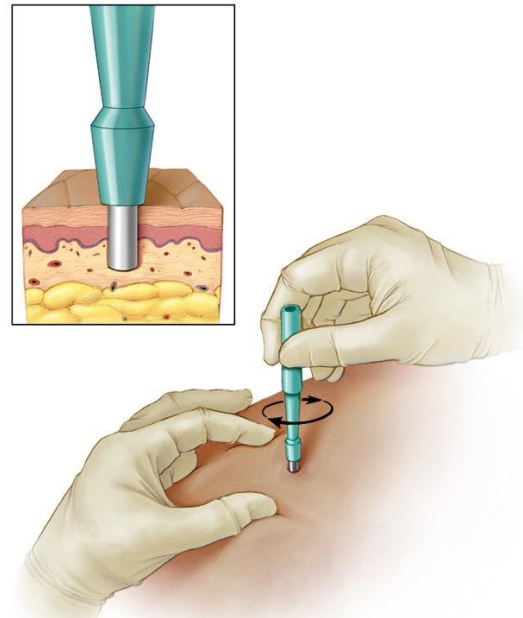
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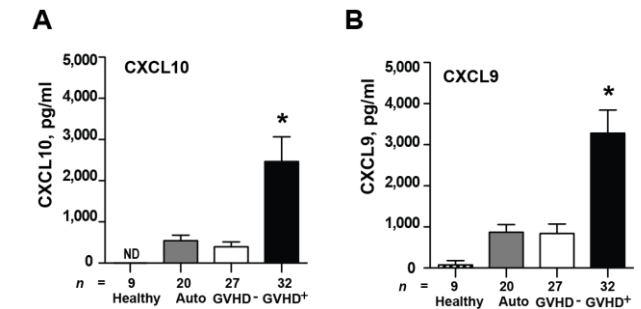
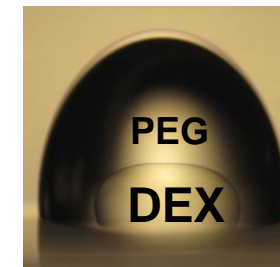
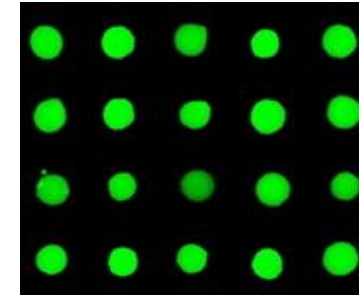
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## TECHNOLOGY PUSH



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# IMPACT OF LISTENING TO END USERS

FDA received more than 300 Medical Device Reports (MDRs) associated with programmable syringe pump use. (03/2013-07/2016): Infusions at rates of *0.06 ml/hr to 5 mL/hr*



ICS 11.040.25

## ISO 7886-2:2020

Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use — Part 2:  
Syringes for use with power-driven syringe pumps

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition. The main changes are:

- Syringe sizes 1 ml to 5 ml
- Overall flow rate requirements for syringes with different barrel inner diameters
- Pump test speeds were changed to reflect general clinical settings

### 14.4 Pump forces

Syringe manufacturers should perform pump force characterization and make available to pump manufacturers for syringes which are indicated for use on pumps. Flow rates used for pump forces are listed in [Table 4](#) and details for the method used to test each nominal capacity of syringe are given in [Annex B](#).

Pump manufacturers should also perform the testing described in [Annex B](#) to ensure correct software programming. This data should be shared between pump and syringe manufacturers to ensure the correct regional product has been characterized for a given market.

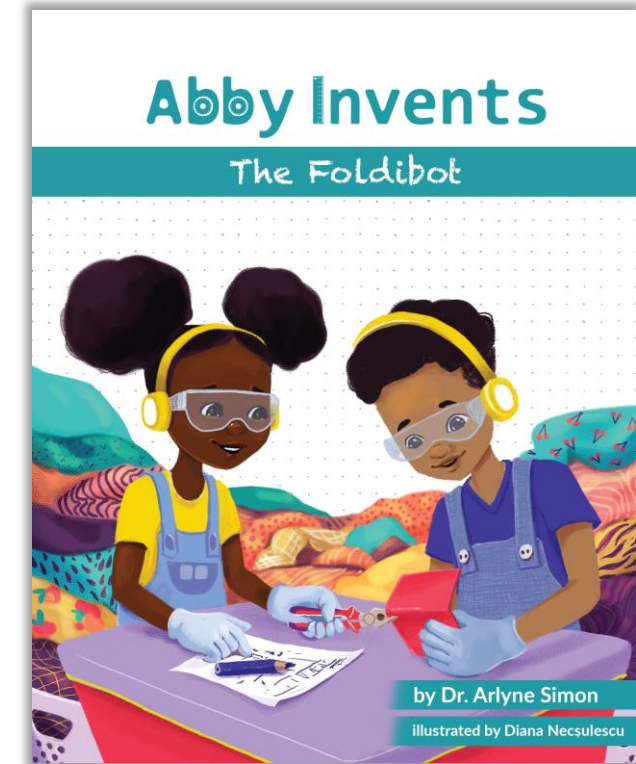
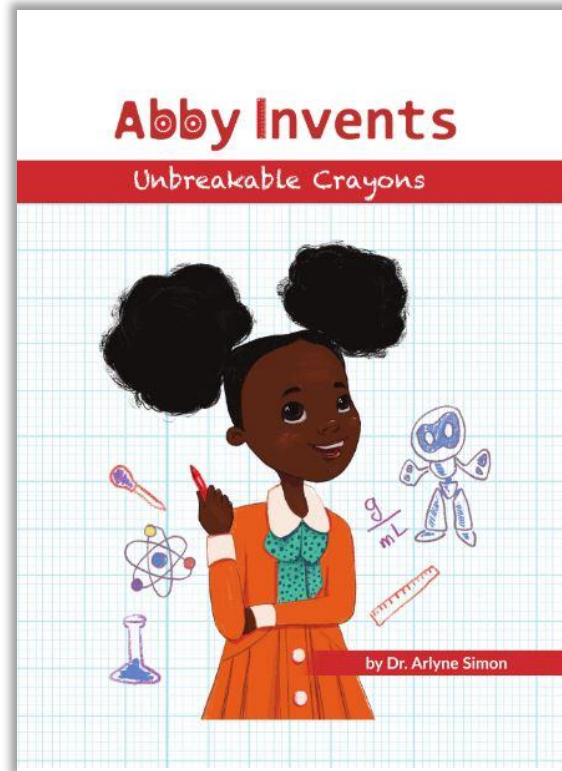
Table 4 — Recommended flow rates for pump forces

Nominal capacity of syringe, V ml	Flow rates ml/h		
	Low	Medium	High
$1 \leq V < 2$	0,5	2	5
$2 \leq V < 5$	1	5	10
$5 \leq V < 10$	5	10	25
$10 \leq V < 20$	5	10	50
$20 \leq V < 30$	0,5	25	50
$30 \leq V < 50$	0,5	25	50
$V \geq 50$	1	50	100

NOTE The flow rates are provided for syringe tests, not as recommendations for clinical practice.



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ESSENCE MAGAZINE  
19 Black Children's Books to Share  
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SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE  
Engineers Pick the Ten Best STEM  
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# MAKE LEARNING FUN



**Shelley Schoeneck** @mckgarten · Apr 25

We read “Abby Invents UNBREAKABLE Crayons” and then we went to work! We created then we TESTED! Our princi”pal” agreed to drive over our crayons to test their strength! SUCCESS! @isd544otters @DitchThatTxtbk @stem\_con @teacher2teacher @Crayola @ArlyneSimonPhD #stem #inventions





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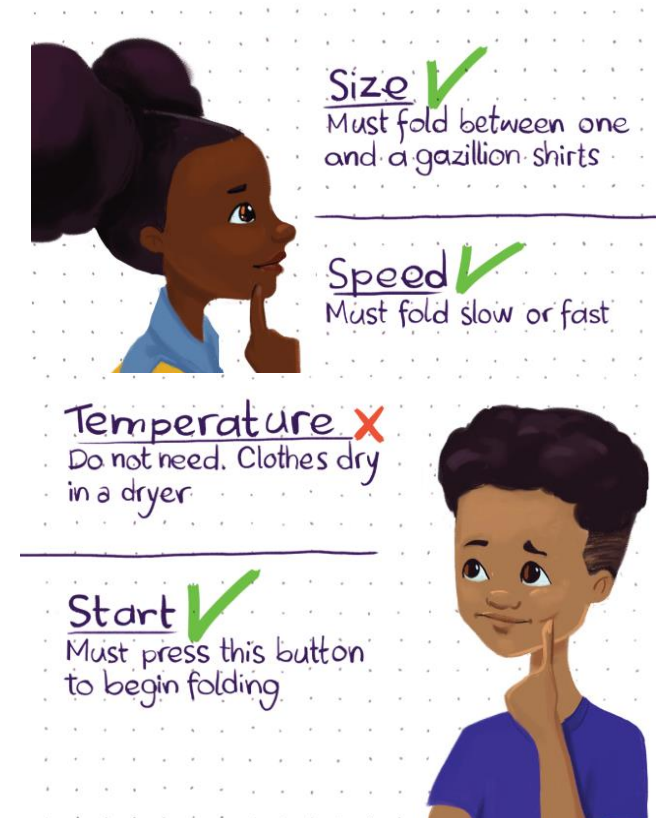
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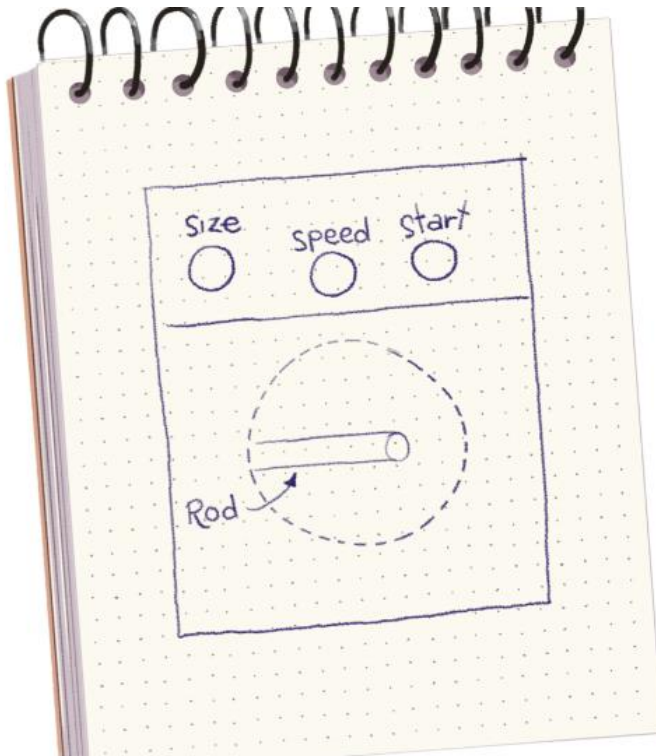
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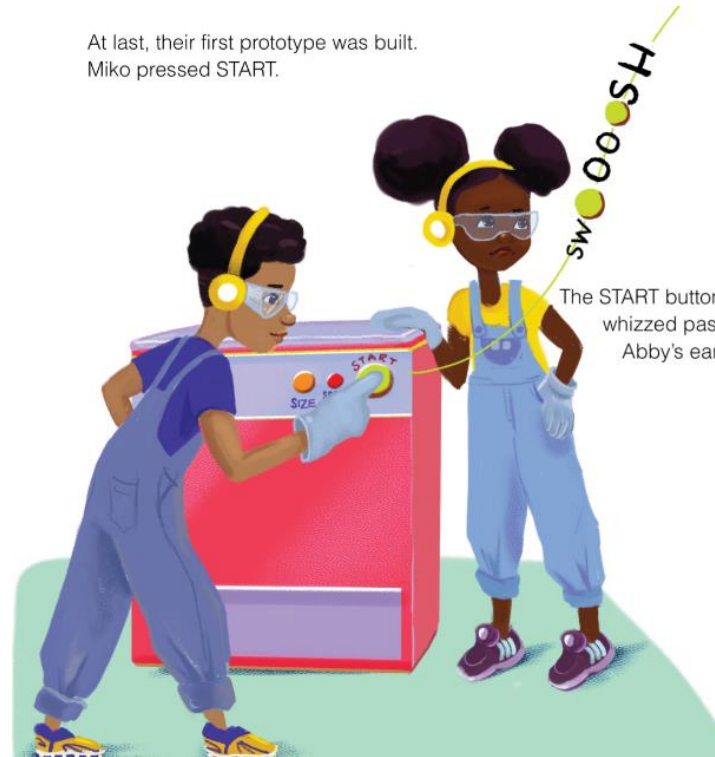


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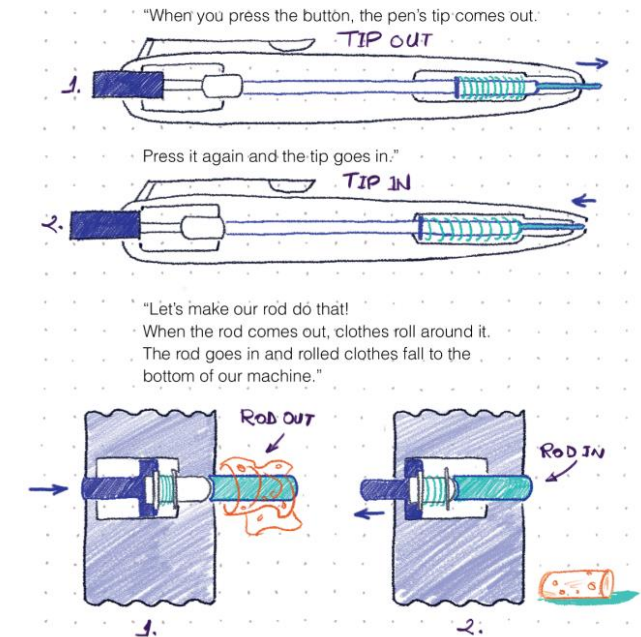


## TEST

At last, their first prototype was built.  
Miko pressed START.



## IMPROVE

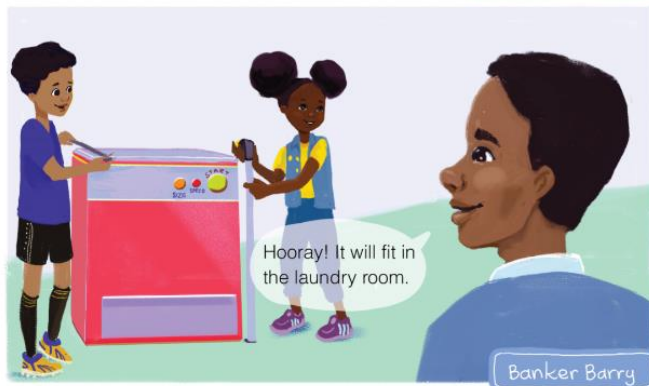




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## REVIEW PATENT CRITERIA



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