**Canadian Patents Exercise**

1. Go to the Canada Intellectual Property Office – Patents webpage: [link to Patents Webpage](http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrksv/cipo/patents/pt_main-e.html)
2. Select the Guide to Patents link on the CPO page, or select the following link: [Guide to Patents](http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrksv/cipo/patents/pat_gd_main-e.html)

Read over the Guide to Patents; it should take about 5 minutes.

1. Select the Patents Database link from the CPO webpage, on the left, or select the following link: [Patents Database](http://patents1.ic.gc.ca/intro-e.html)
2. Let's look at a patented invention. Look under SEARCH OPTIONS and click on NUMBER. In this area you can key in a number and find a patent. Key in number 1096460.

What is patent number 1096460 a patent for? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Who invented it? \_\_\_\_\_\_

When was it invented?

1. Click on VIEW OR DOWNLOAD IMAGES and select drawings to see the inventor's drawings of the item.
2. Go back to the BASIC SEARCH section and perform a search for automobile burglar alarm.

How many have been patented in Canada? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Was the alarm no.1096460 the first alarm created?

Is patent number 1096460 an invention or an innovation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why?

1. Perform other searches for different items (e.g., computers, toothpaste, etc.). Notice all the innovations. List four inventions and four innovations that you found on this site.

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1. Briefly outline the process of applying for a patent and having it granted.

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