

Basic Patent Claims Worksheet

1. Invention Title

Enter a short, descriptive title for your invention

2. Brief Description of Your Idea

Summarize your invention in a few sentences.

3. Key Components/Steps

List the main components, features, or steps of your idea.

4. Sample Broad Independent Claim

Example: A device comprising: a housing; a sensor mounted inside the housing; and a processor configured to receive data from the sensor.

Write your broadest claim covering the overall invention.

5. Sample Narrow/Dependent Claims

Example: The device of claim 1, wherein the sensor is a temperature sensor.

Add additional dependent or narrower claims for specific features or improvements.

6. What Makes This Idea Novel or Unique?

Describe the unique features or functionalities that differentiate your invention from existing solutions.