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1. The legal issue whether john has met all the requirements necessary for him to be protected under copyright
2. Another legal issue is whether john can be protected as a foreigner in Nigeria
3. The answer to the first legal issue john has met all the necessary requirements , it has originality which is provided for in ***section 1 (2) a of the copyright act*** not that it is newness but the instead sense that the expression of the idea is as a result of his intellectual property even though he drew inspiration from the book he read, in ***ladtoroke football ltd v William hill football ltd*** ; The court provided that there is no copyright over newness but there can be copyright over it expression .

***Section 1 (2) b of the copyright act*** provides for a work to be protected under copyright it must be in a fixed definite medium of expression now known or later to be developed, from which it can be perceived reproduced or otherwise communicated either directly or with aid of any machine, from the facts john recorded the book hence the book is in a fixed medium that therefore counts for the his work to be protected under the copyright laws of Nigeria.

1. Although john is not a citizen of Nigeria he still protected as section 5 of the copyright provides that Nigeria gives copyright to citizens to which they share a treaty. Nigeria and Ghana are members of ECOWAS to fulfill obligations his work is protected.

My advice to john is that he maybe to sue ope for infringement since he has all the requirement hence his work has copyright , he may get remedies he can get the award of damages which is monetary compensation. He could also get an injunction to stop the production of his work.