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# Technological Innovations

Page 81 and 82 of the social studies textbook discusses a number of Mesopotamian innovations - or new ways of doing things. List four Mesopotamian innovations and explain why they are important.

As a hint on how to answer the importance of each innovation you have chosen, think of how the technology enabled Mesopotamians to do one of the following,

1. Adapt to and modify their environments.
2. Satisfy their needs.
3. Increase exploration and trade.
4. Develop their cultures.

Innovation #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important?

Innovation #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important?

Innovation #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important?

Innovation #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it important?