

Historical Significance

Name: _____

- 1) When we study history, we make decisions about what is important to know about the past. We decide what is significant. In your own words, what does "significance" mean?

- 2) What makes the domestication of animals such as horses significant?

- 3) What impact did horses have on the lives of ancient people?

- 4) Who might not consider the domestication of horses significant?

- 5) How significant are horses today? Are they used in similar ways? What does this tell you about their significance?

- 6) a) What do you consider significant in your life?
 - b) Why is it significant?
 - c) Who does it affect?
 - d) What lasting effect has it had?

The Wheel

- 1) Why is something so simple as the wheel considered to be so important?
(Hint: talk about how it changed the lives of humans. Give examples!)

 - 2) The wheel is considered to be a "significant" invention. Why?

 - 3) Can you list another invention that you think is significant? Explain why you think it is significant:

 - 4) What do you think the next BIG Invention will be? How will it change the way we live?
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- If you have time and space, draw a picture of the future invention you imagine will change our lives.