

# BEFORE

First focus on the historic context of the time when the innovation occurred.

What was the culture like?

What was the society like?

What was normal at that time?

# DURING

Then focus on how and why this innovation was different.

What events formed your innovation?

What influenced its development?

What else was available?

What did this innovation do?

What made it better?

How did it improve on what was already there?

# AFTER

Finally, analyze how the innovation changed the historical context.

How did the culture change?

How did the society change?

What became normal?

What was the impact of the innovation?

How did the innovation leave a lasting impact on history?