

Student Materials

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How is the Inka Road System an Example of Innovation?

Directions: Investigate the following sources in order to gather and categorize the significance of the Inka Road.

<p>A Road in the Andes (Video Fly-out & Map)</p>	<p>Characteristics: What physical features of the empire did the Inka need to overcome to construct the road?</p>
<p>Impressions of the Road (Lithographs & Quotes)</p>	<p>Purpose(s): Who used the road and why? What is the perception of the road from those outside the empire, both past and present?</p>
<p>Inka Bridge Types (Photo Gallery)</p>	<p>Innovation: What innovations were built into the road to span the challenging landscape of the Inka Empire without modern building methods?</p>
<p>After gathering your evidence, write a paragraph summary on why the Inka Road system is an example of innovation, making sure to cite examples from 2–3 sources.</p>	