

IDAHO “INNOVATION in HISTORY” TOPIC IDEAS

Students wishing to focus on an Idaho-specific topic for the theme “Innovations in Idaho: Expressions, Ingenuity, Enterprise” might find ideas in the following:

- ❖ Innovations in modern poetry—Ezra Pound
- ❖ Innovations in the frozen food industry—J.R. Simplot
- ❖ Innovations in the fertilizer industry—J.R. Simplot
- ❖ Innovations in electronic television—P.T. Farnsworth
- ❖ Geothermal heating in Boise
- ❖ Potato harvesting techniques
- ❖ Cecil Andrus’ innovations in conservation
- ❖ Mining in northern Idaho
- ❖ Boise Cascade’s innovation in the paper-making industry
- ❖ Idaho’s innovations in providing citizens access to information and services through the Internet
- ❖ Innovations in cheese-making--Gooding
- ❖ AMI (now ON) semiconductor products
- ❖ Micron’s DRAM memory components
- ❖ Innovations in wireless remote control by Idaho inventor Robert Adler
- ❖ Albertson’s innovations in the one-stop, self-service supermarket
- ❖ Laser jet printing innovations at Hewlett-Packard
- ❖ Arrowrock Dam—innovations in dam creation
- ❖ Innovations in conservation—birds of prey
- ❖ Innovations in trade (Fort Hall, Fort Boise, etc.)
- ❖ Idaho National Laboratory and their innovations of “Syntrolysis” or the “Critical Infrastructure Modeling Suite”
- ❖ Forest Bird and the “Babybird” infant ventilator system

