



# Concluding Sentences

**DIRECTIONS:** Match each topic sentence about innovations in agriculture with the best concluding sentence.

## TOPIC SENTENCES

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Many innovations have changed society, but by far the invention of the plow had the greatest impact on agrarian societies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The plow was invented around 6,000 BC when man started using animals for power.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The swing plough does not have a wheel, so that the person plowing can control the depth and width of the furrow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. When people first began using animal power in Mesopotamia and Egypt, horses and oxen pulled by a harness on their heads.

## CONCLUDING SENTENCES

- A. In the centuries to come, many improvements were added by inventors and farmers like Thomas Jefferson, James Oliver, and John Deere.
- B. The yoke was an amazing improvement, since having the weight distributed across the horse's chest and collar bones allowed it to pull more weight more easily.
- C. The plow was based on other prior discoveries and inventions, and shows that even a huge impact is not sudden but is built up to gradually.
- D. Because they were better than wheeled ploughs on uneven ground, they became very popular.