



CHANGING WAYS

REPRODUCIBLE MASTER

As you learned in the video, New England dairy farmers use different technologies and farming practices to achieve the same goals — high-quality cow care, producing nutritious milk, and taking top-notch care of the environment. Now think about the positive impact of this technology on the farmer's life, too.



Part 1:

We know that technology can improve our lives, but did you consider that farmers can use technology to bring wholesome, fresh milk to your table?

1. What is the most interesting thing you learned in the video?

2. How do the technologies you saw in the video help improve the ability to manage a dairy farm? List and describe three of the technologies.

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3. Think about a technology tool that *you* use that helps improve your life. How does it work for you?

Part 2:

Now that you know how important technology is to dairy farms, create an idea for a brand-new invention to help benefit *your* life.

1. Name your invention: _____

2. How does it work?

3. What are the benefits? Why is it a good invention?

4. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of your invention. The picture should include the name of your invention as well as the key points you summarized above. Then share your invention with your group, vote on the most useful one, and present your group's favorite invention to the class.