

The Nature of Technology

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. What is the purpose of technology?

2. How are the purposes of science and technology different?

3. Describe one example of how technology has had a large impact on society.

Building Vocabulary

If the statement is true, write true. If the statement is false, change the underlined word or words to make the statement true.

4. _____ A scientist is a person who is trained to use both technological and scientific knowledge to solve practical problems.
5. _____ Environmental science is how people change the world around them to meet their needs or to solve practical problems.

