Lab Safety Symbols



Biohazard: Live microorganisms may be present.



Poison: Toxic substances will be used.



Chemicals: Caustic or Corrosive chemicals, or chemicals that can be absorbed through the skin will be used.



Sharp Objects: Some lab equipment may cause cuts or punctures.



Eye Protection: Proper eye protection is required.



Disposal: Some materials have special disposal requirements.



Protective Clothing: Lab aprons and gloves are required.



Electrical: You will be working with electricity.



Fumes: Chemical reactions may produce harmful fumes.



No Flame: Open flames prohibited.



Fire: You will be working with open flames.



Heat Protection: You will be working with heated glassware / objects.



Explosion: Improper handling of materials may result in an explosion



Animals: You will be working with live animals.



Plants: You will be working with poisonous or thorny plants.

Solved challenges of Science and technology

Soil conservation methods: Terracing and crop rotation.

Terracing: think of a steep-sloping hillside. If this is the only you have to grow crops on, how do you then grow crops without everything sliding down the hillside?

Since ancient times, farmers have built terraces to shore up a hillside, creating several levels of farms. In a small, seemingly inhospitable place, they can grow the crops they need to grow to survive.

Instead of flowing freely down the hillside, water stops on the plain. In this way, the lower terraces are not eroded and, also, higher terraces get enough water. On a straight, steep slope, would tumble down the hillside, carrying crops and muchsoil with it, letting nothing grow. But add the element of a and you have flat areas on which to farm.



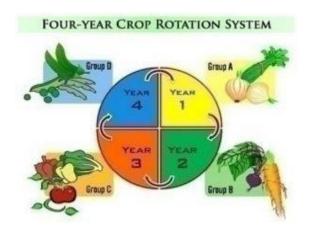
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terrace,

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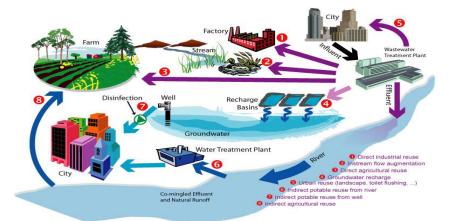
Crop rotation: Growing the same crop repeatedly in the same place eventually depletes the soil of various nutrients. One way that farmers can avoid a decrease in soil fertility is to practice crop rotation, by which different crops are planted in a regular sequence so that a crop that leaches the soil of one kind of nutrient is followed during the next growing season by a crop that returns that nutrient to the soil. If crop rotation is done properly, farmers can keep their fields under continuous production, without a need to let them lie fallow or to apply artificial fertilizers, both of which can be expensive.





Desalination recycling waste water:

Desalination is a process by which dissolved salts are removed from seawater or brines water thereby converting it into potable water.



Hydroponics: simply growing plants without the use of soil.





Green House Technology: A **green house** (also called a glasshouse) is a building where plants are grown under controlled micro environment.

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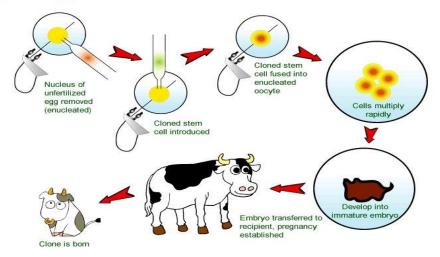
Renewable energy sources

Alternative sources of energy such as solar, wind, hydroelectric, biofuel, geothermal energy provide away to decrease our costs of living.

Tidal power and

Cloning: making copies of a gene from the parent cell.

Cloning Process of GENE



New roof designs:



Challenges of science and technology

Science is not always in perfect sense of the world when it enhances technology. Some challenges include:

a. loss of agricultural land





B. Decrease in potable water



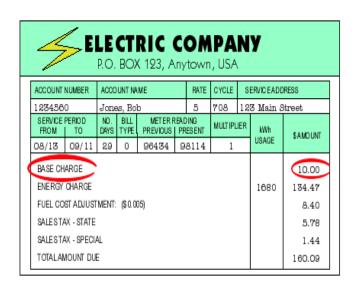


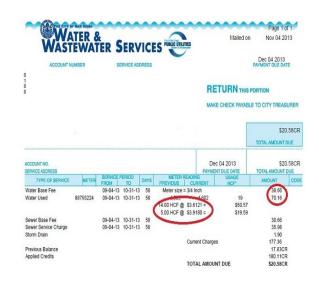
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Loss of physical resources.



Costly energy supplies





G. susceptibility of physical structures to damage from weather systems (hurricanes, storms, floods)





Loss of livestock and crops due to diseases.





Scientific method: a way to ask and answer a scientific question.
Steps include:
1. ask a question: Identify the problem you would like to solve.
2Observation: Do research about your topic (use your 5 senses). Study carefully.
3Hypothesis: an educated guess about what will happen or how something works. Needs to be testable.
4. Test and design and experiment Make sure to test one thing at once. Everything must remain the same.
5Analyze data: Study your results of the experiment and compare data. (what does it mean)
5Conclusion: use your data to answer your aim. If this statement disagrees with your experiment it only means that you need to see what can you do to get your experiment right.
7Manipulative variable that causes a change.
3Responding variable that changes.