## 6th Grade Social Studies makerPBL - "Human Innovation: Moving from the Paper Age to the Cardboard Age and beyond"

Name	Block
Partners Name(s)	
Paper Age:	
<ol> <li>Use this image and your research from class to create a Stone Age-like tool using only the products on your table.</li> <li>Tools of the "Paper Age" include: Paper, Glue sticks, Twine, Straws</li> </ol>	List/Draw 3 ideas BEFORE you begin building
3. Document your tool (sketche	es or pictures).

Cardboard Age:		
<ol> <li>Make a list of how you can innovate yo processes to make your tools - stronger</li> </ol>		
Prototype your "Cardboard Age" Tool. a. Tools of the Cardboard Age include Paper Age Tools plus: Cardboard Scissors / Snips Cardboard Cutters Craft sticks / skewers Tape	List/Draw 3 ideas BEFORE you begin building.	
5. Explain how your Cardboard Age Tool i	s similar to the tools of the Bronze Age.	

6. Document your tool (sketches or pictures).

## **Digital Fabrication Age:**

7. Make a list of how you can innovate your tools using additional materials and processes in the Digital Fabrication Age. Stronger, more flexible, lighter, etc.

<ul> <li>8. Prototype your Digital Fabrication Age Tool</li> <li>Tools of the Digital Fabrication Age include</li> <li>Stone &amp; Cardboard Age tools plus:</li> <li>(Tools available will depend on Level 2 Certification and demonstration of proficiency using these available tools)</li> </ul>	List/Draw 3 ideas BEFORE you begin building
3D Printers & filament, Laser Cutters & <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inch plywood / hardwood, Plywood pieces, wood scraps, Gorilla glue, Scroll Saw	

9. Document your tool (sketches or pictures).

10. MAKE CONNECTIONS: Explain how your various tools innovations are an example of how human innovation can change civilization.