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Rolling Through History

Short Answer Key

1. The wheel allowed for smoother and more efficient transportation of heavy objects by rolling them instead of dragging them.
2. Two examples are the use of wooden wheels by the Aztecs for toys and pottery wheels for shaping clay into vessels.
3. The wheel is used in various modes of transportation, machinery in factories, and even in aviation, making it a fundamental part of modern life.
4. The wheel symbolizes humanity's ability to solve problems through creativity and ingenuity, as it revolutionized transportation and various other aspects of life.

