The invention of the clock during the Renaissance, was an important technological advancement. Before the clock, inventions such the sundial were used despite not being able to tell time during the night or on particularly cloudy days. The clock changed that by creating an easier way to tell time at any point during the day, during any conditions. As clocks became smaller, they became a household item, used to tell time in more places. The invention of the clock was extremely significant because it revolutionized the measurement of time and is still used to this day.