Innovation Template:

<1-2 paragraphs> Explain how the proposed research is new and unique. I.e. are you exploring new scientific avenues (theoretical concepts)? Do you have a novel hypothesis? Will you create new knowledge that will relieve a roadblock to progress in the field? Are you proposing innovative new methods and/or technology?

And/or

<1-2 paragraphs> Explain how the project's research can refine, improve, or propose a new application of an existing concept or method. Are you able to apply a state of the art technology or procedure from an unrelated field to solve a problem in your area?