

Henry Ford

Henry ,the first son of William and Mary Ford, was born in 1863. He grew up on a farm in Michigan. He went to school in a one-room schoolhouse and helped do chores on the farm. At a young age, he was very interested in how things worked.

He left home at the age of 16 to work with a machinist. He did odd jobs after that until he married Clara Bryant. At that point, he ran a sawmill. Finally, in 1891, he became an engineer at the Edison Illuminating Company in Detroit. He worked up through the ranks, which allowed him free time to work with engines. He created his own quadricycle, which was a bike on four wheels.

Ford went on to accomplish his dream of owning his own company and making his own car. In 1908, he introduced the Model T, but cars were still too expensive for most people. Ford invented the moving assembly line, which allowed him to make cars that were inexpensive, reliable, and efficient. Ford is credited with making the United States a nation of cars. His company is still around today. It is the Ford Motor Company. He died in 1947.



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Reading comprehension

Task1 : I choose the correct word to complete the following sentences (2pts)

1-Henry Ford invented the

- a-plane b-car c- boat d-train

2-He introduced the Model Tyears ago.

- a- 112 b- 102 c- 120 d- 211.

Task2 : I answer theses questions (3pts)

- 1-Did Henry use to help do chores on the farm ?
- 2-What was his dream ?
- 3-What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text ?
 which→..... His→.....

Task3 :Lexis (2pts)

a) I find in the text synonyms of the following words (1pt)

Cheap =..... Permitted =.....

b) I find in the text opposites of the following words (1pt)

Stayed ≠..... Last ≠.....

Mastery of Language

Task1 : I fill in the blanks with : (for – who – have –museum -first - and-)(3pts)

OrvilleWerber Wright were the brothers.....invented the plane.
Peopletravelled easily 117 years. Their Flyer is at a
.....in Washington DC.

Task2: I turn into negative (2pts)

- 1-He was working on making his own company.
- 2-He worked up through the ranks.

Task3: I cross the odd word out (2pts)

- 1-Silent /t/ →castle – watch – listen – after.
- 2-Silent /h/→while - mechanic - whole –however.
- 3-Silent /k /→knee – kidnapping –know – knit.
- 4-Silent /w/→Wednesday – answer -who – two.

Situation of integration (6pts)

Your teacher has asked you to write about **Transportation** and Navigation **Inventors** for the school magazine.

You chose « **John Fitch** ». Use the information below and write a short **biography** about him using the relative pronouns “**who**” and “**which**”

Name : John Fitch.

Birth : 1743 - in Windsor, Connecticut- (America)

Parents :Joseph Fitch and Sarah Shaler.

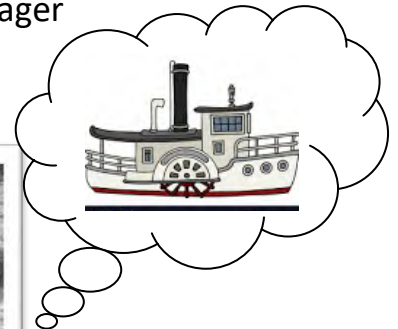
Job : Clockmaker /brass and silver smith / gun factory manager during the revolutionary war (1765–1783).

Invention : Steamboat -August 26, 1791

Studies : left school at age 10.

Patent : August 1791

Death : 1798



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