The Model T & The Assembly Line and the Step Towards Fewer Steps

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"Transportation Revolution." ABC-CLIO. ABC-CLIO, n.d. Web. 9 Jan. 2013. <http://worldhistory.abc-clio.com/Search/Display/309413?terms=The+first+automobiles>.

This article starts by describing the first engine-powered vehicles ever created. Whether by steam or gasoline power, this article serves as a timeline from when the first engine powered vehicle was created to the 1950’s. This article provides information on how the first automobile was born and how the automobile industry was kick-started. It also explains the two major impacts faced by the industry that made automobiles easier to make and more desirable.

Magar, Prashant. "Invention of the Automobile." Buzzle.com. Buzzle.com, 15 Oct. 2011. Web. 11 Jan. 2013. <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/invention-of-the-automobile.html>.

This article begins by describing the first ideas to a self-propelled vehicle dating back to the 1300’s and the time of Da Vinci. It describes the first car created in the whole world and sold commercially (The Motorwagen). It then goes on to describe the international spread of the automobile across the world. The article provides background on who created the first automobile. It also informs about the spread world-wide of the automobile and its popularity.

"The Age of *Era*. ABC-CLIO, 2013. Web. 29 Jan. the Automobile." *World History: The Modern* 2013.

This article begins by describing the creation of the internal combustion engine. It then goes on to describe the sudden interest in automobiles around the world and gives information on the first automobile created in the United States. After this it describes the growths to follow around the world such as the increase in automobile companies and the creation of the assembly line that spread across the world. This article will provide information on the first automobile in the U.S. and how the assembly played a big role in the mass production of the automobile.

"mass transit." *World History: The Modern Era*. ABC-CLIO, 2013. Web. 29 Jan. 2013.

This article starts by showing how mass transit started with horse drawn carriages. As it continues, it describes the evolution of the vehicles that were created for this task and shows the effect of the automobile. This article will be used for information on the usefulness of the automobile around the country and its effects.

Merrill, Jamie, Rob Sharp, and Simon Usborne. "Model T Ford: The Car That Changed Our World." *The Independent*. Independent Digital News and Media, 03 Mar. 2008. Web. 30 Jan. 2013.

This article starts by talking about the Model T. It then talks about the different models made of this automobile. Also it talks about the conveyer belts invention and gives information about Henry Ford and how he gained his fortunes.

Bellis, Marry. "Henry Ford (1863-1947)." *About.com Inventors*. About.com, 28 Feb. 2013. Web. 28 Feb. 2013. <http://inventors.about.com/od/fstartinventors/a/HenryFord.htm>.

 This article provides in depth information about Henry Ford and his life. It was a biography about Henry Ford’s life and informs about the experience that Ford gained while working throughout his life that helped him later with his inventions.

"Henry Ford and The Model T." *Henry Ford and the Model T*. John Wiley & Sons1996.Web. 28 Feb. 2013. <http://www.wiley.com/legacy/products/subject/business/forbes/ford.html>.

 This article provides information of when Henry Ford created the Model T. It also talks about Henry Ford’s mission when creating the Model T. It also describes the legal troubles that Henry Ford went through while trying to get ownership of his invention.

"Ford Installs First Moving Assembly Line 1913." *PBS*. PBS, n.d. Web. 28 Feb. 2013. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/databank/entries/dt13as.html>.

 This article talks about the mobile assembly line created by Henry Ford. It talks about the many milestones that Ford passed and how successful he was at his plan. It described how the assembly line worked and when it was created.

"Ford's Assembly Line." *Ã Aeragon*. Aeragon, n.d. Web. 28 Feb. 2013. <http://www.aeragon.com/02/02-04.html>.

 This article provides further information on the Ford assembly line. It says that the assembly line was not the first but the first automated assembly line. Also it gives information on previous assembly lines created and its usefulness.

"Henry Ford." *: Inventor of the Moving Assembly Line*. American Inventors, 2008. Web. 28 Feb. 2013. <http://www.american-inventor.com/henry-ford.aspx>.

 This article verifies that Henry Ford created the first mobile assembly line. Also it gives information about other inventions that Henry Ford created. It also provides information on how the assembly line worked.