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Who founded the Ford Motor Company?

Henry Ford was born in Michigan. His father wanted him to be a farmer, but as a child, Henry showed great interest in mechanics.

He began working in Detroit as an apprentice mechanic at the age of 16. He then worked in the Detroit Edison Company. By the time he was 30 years old, he already was the chief engineer.

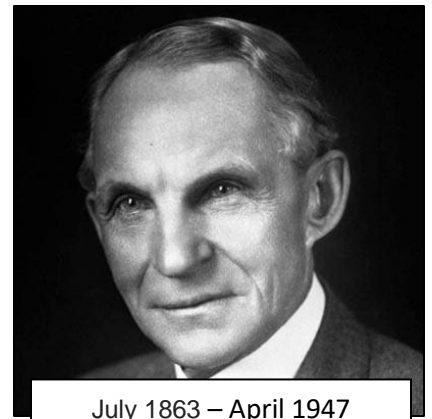
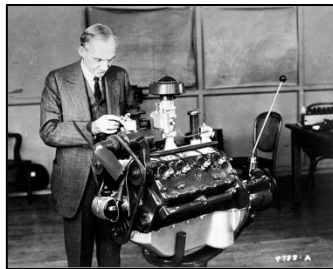
He met Thomas Alva Edison, his idol for years, who encouraged him to pursue his project to build a car.

Henry Ford founded his own company, the Ford Motor Company, and pioneered the process of mass producing cars using the assembly line. For the first time, regular class American families could now buy a car. The gasoline engine car he designed was easy to drive and repair.

With cars from the Ford Motor Company, travel that took hours by horse or buggy now could be made in a quarter of the time.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

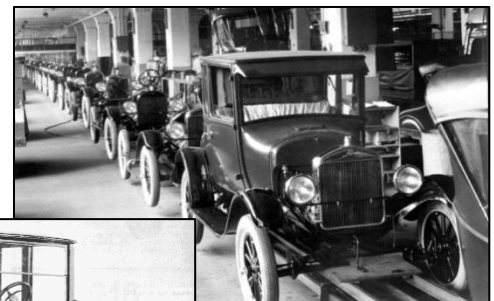
1. Where was Henry Ford born?
 - a. Michigan
 - b. Detroit
 - c. Missouri
 - d. None of the above



2. Ford began working at the age of 16 as a _____.
 - a. painter
 - b. mechanic
 - c. farmer
 - d. none of the above



3. Henry Ford was a pioneer in the mass production of _____.
 - a. electronics
 - b. airplanes
 - c. automobiles
 - d. trains



4. Which company did Henry Ford begin?
 - a. Cadillac Automobile Company
 - b. Ford Motor Company
 - c. General Motors Company
 - d. Volvo Car Corporation

