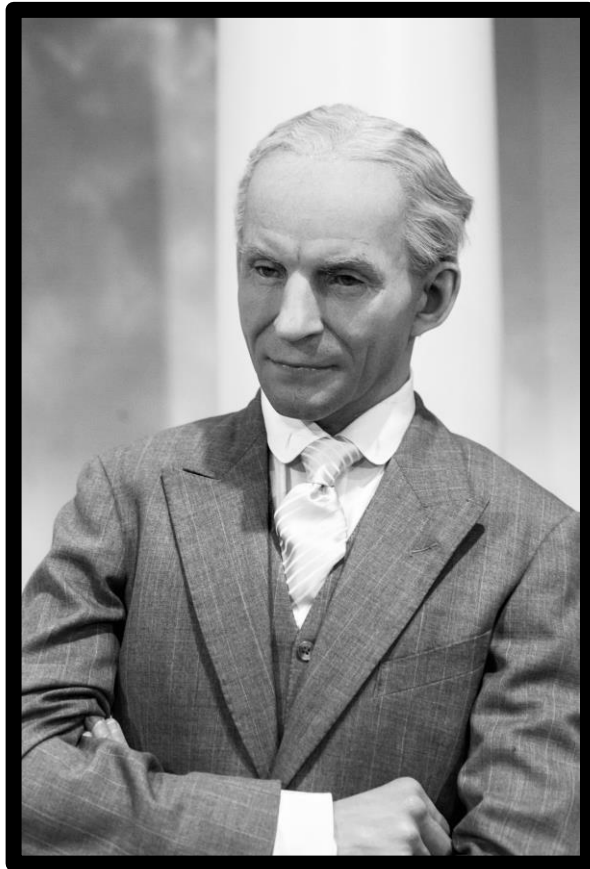




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Henry Ford



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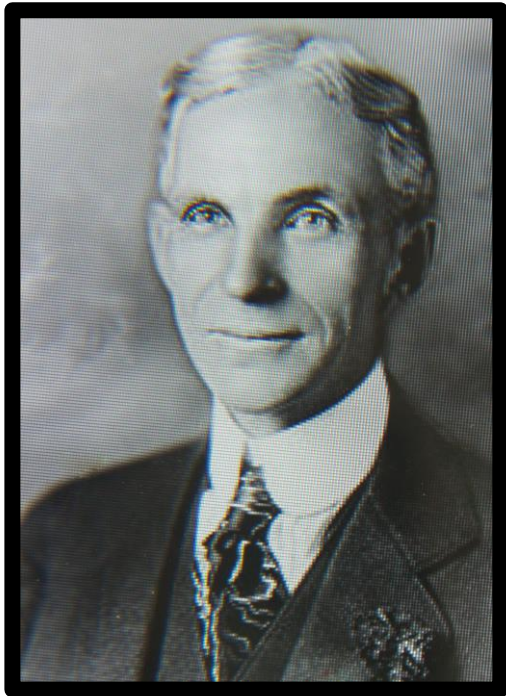
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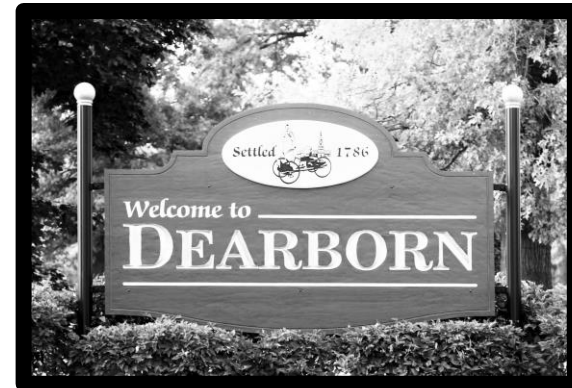
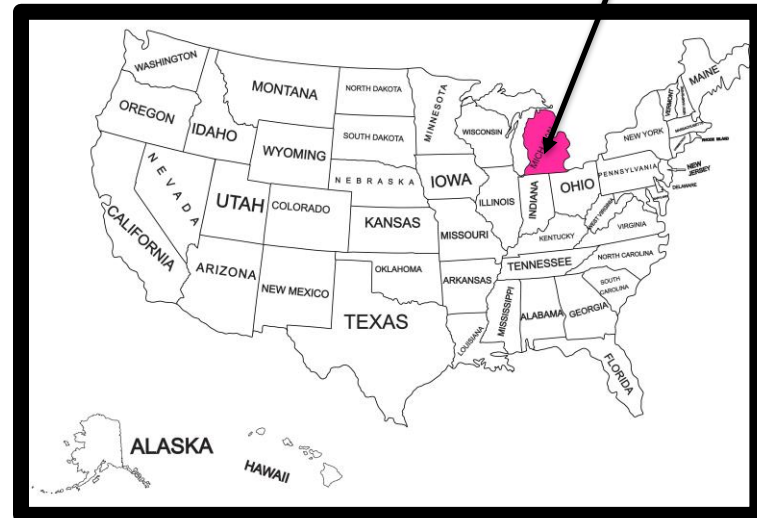
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Henry Ford was very famous. He changed the automobile industry. He made it better.

Dearborn, Michigan



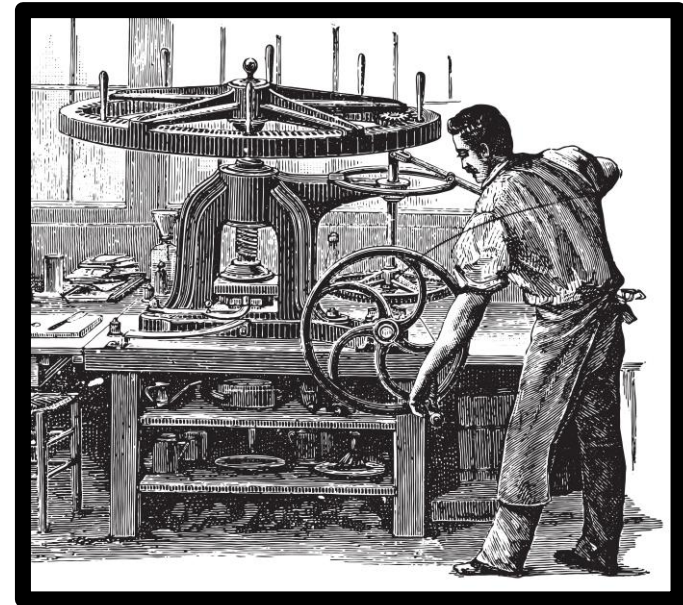
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Henry Ford was born on July 30, 1863. He grew up in Dearborn, Michigan.

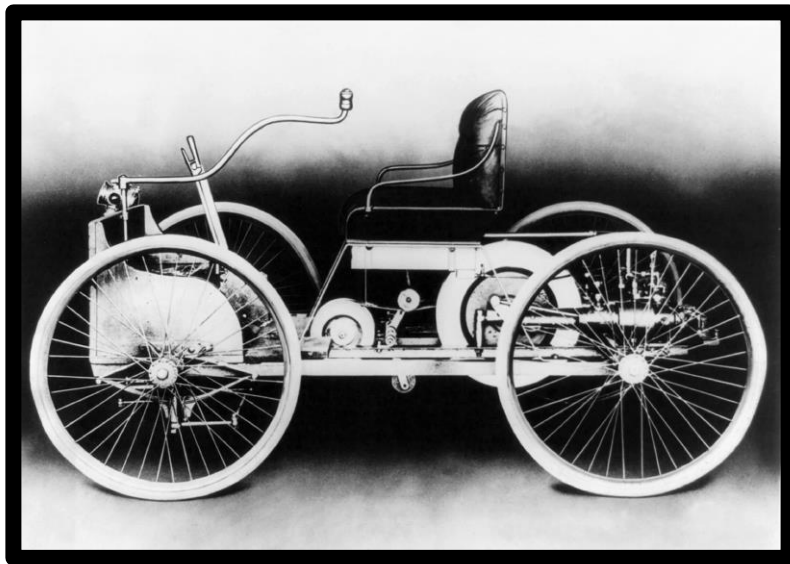


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Henry Ford's family had a **farm** in Michigan. He did not like farm work. He did not want to be a farmer.



Ford liked to work on **engines**. He loved thinking of new ways to make engines.



Ford liked to make new automobiles. He built a quadricycle. It had four bicycle tires and an engine.



Cars were very expensive to make. Most people did not own an automobile back then.



Most people drove horse-drawn carriages. Only rich people could afford to buy an automobile.



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Henry Ford figured out a way to make automobiles affordable. He wanted everyone to be able to buy an automobile.



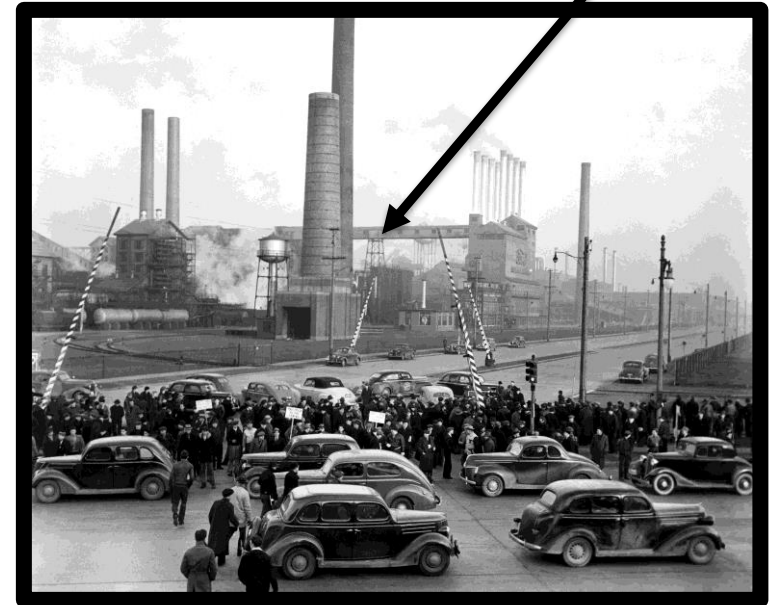
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His idea was to make an automobile called the **Model T**. All parts of the automobile would be made in a factory.

Ford Motor Company



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Henry Ford opened the **Ford Motor Company**. He hired workers to make the Model T in his factory. They made cars fast!



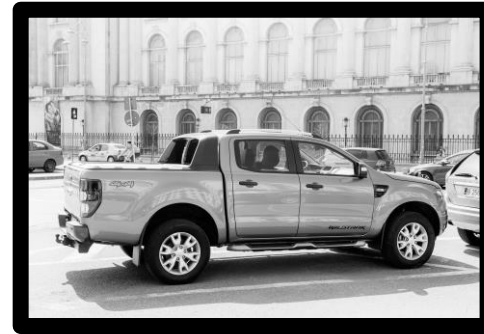
Ford used an **assembly line**. The automobiles moved on a belt. Each worker put a part of the Model T together. It was fast!



The Ford Motor Company was **successful**. Ford's idea to make automobiles in a factory was great! Many people bought a Model T.



Henry Ford **died** in Dearborn, Michigan on April 7, 1947. Henry Ford is remembered for making automobiles affordable.



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The Ford Motor Company still makes automobiles. They do not sell the Model T anymore. They make new cars, trucks, and vans.



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People can buy a new or used automobile at a Ford dealership. Some cars, trucks, and vans are affordable. Some are expensive.



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