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America On Wheels Part I: "Driving Force"

1. What kind of pollution did cities face before cars became popular?
2. How fast did the earliest cars go?
3. What types of Americans owned the first cars?
4. How come Ford's Model-T became the most popular car in America?
5. How did an assembly line work?
6. How come Ford was unable to keep employees?
7. What did Henry Ford do in order to attract workers?
8. What effect did the automobile have on American cities?
9. What did the U.S. government begin to build in the 1920's, helping to improve the way of life of car owners?
10. How was Ford's River Rouge plant different from earlier automobile plants?
11. What types of jobs were African-Americans given at River Rouge?
12. The automobile became a status symbol for many Americans. What does this mean?