



Unseen #7 – The First Car

The invention of the automobile was a game-changer. Before cars, people relied on horses or trains for transportation. Karl Benz, a German engineer, is credited with creating the first true automobile in 1885. It had an internal combustion engine and was powered by gasoline.

Benz's invention caught the attention of the world. Soon, other inventors and companies joined the race to improve automobiles. Henry Ford, an American entrepreneur, revolutionized car manufacturing by introducing assembly lines. This made cars more affordable and accessible to the public.

The impact of automobiles on society was immense. They transformed how people lived, worked, and traveled. Cities expanded, and suburbs were born. Cars also played a crucial role in shaping the economy, creating jobs in manufacturing, sales, and services.

Today, cars are an integral part of our lives. They offer convenience, speed, and freedom. From electric cars to self-driving vehicles, the evolution of automobiles continues to shape the future.



Questions

1. Who is credited with creating the first true automobile?

2. What powered the first automobile?

3. How did Henry Ford revolutionize car manufacturing?

4. What impact did automobiles have on society?



5. How did cars affect the economy?

6. What do you think is the most significant impact of automobiles?

(Multiple Choice)

- A) Convenience
- B) Economic Growth
- C) Urban Expansion
- D) Technological Advancements

7. How are cars evolving today?

8. What do you think the future holds for automobiles?



#7 The First Car - Answers

1. Karl Benz is credited with creating the first true automobile.
2. The first automobile was powered by gasoline.
3. Henry Ford revolutionized car manufacturing by introducing assembly lines.
4. Automobiles transformed how people lived, worked, and traveled.
5. Cars played a crucial role in shaping the economy.
6. This question is multiple-choice and subjective.
7. Cars are evolving through electric and self-driving technologies.
8. This question is open-ended and subjective.