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Lesson 1

READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

The Assembly Line

At the beginning of the last century, very few families could afford to buy a car. Henry Ford was not the first man to construct a car, but he was the first one to build an inexpensive vehicle that the common man could afford to buy.

He opened a factory to manufacture cars, and he organized the first assembly line. A car would be constructed step by step until it was finished. As it moved past a line of workers and machines, each worker would add one part or do just one necessary task.

The factory produced Model-A cars at an amazingly rapid rate and sold them for a low price. The practice of using a factory assembly line transformed the car industry.