



READING COMPREHENSION

Choose the best response, based on your reading of the Essay.

- ① Henry Ford grew up _____.
 - (a) in the city
 - (b) on a farm
 - (c) without love
 - (d) at the beginning of the 19th century
- ② Henry Ford invented _____.
 - (a) neither the automobile nor mass production
 - (b) both the automobile and mass production
 - (c) the four-door automobile
 - (d) major cities and paved roads
- ③ The Model T debuted in _____.
 - (a) 1808
 - (b) 1898
 - (c) 1908
 - (d) 1928
- ④ Henry Ford was a genius at bringing together _____.
 - (a) animals and roads
 - (b) roads and people
 - (c) people and ideas
 - (d) ideas and electricity
- ⑤ Choose “T” for True or “F” for False.

The Ford Motor Company introduced the world’s first moving assembly line. (T) (F)



Complete the Summary by filling in the blanks.

As a farm boy, Henry Ford knew how arduous farm work could be. He loved tinkering with mechanical gadgets, dreaming (1) ways to make life easier.

That love of tinkering helped Ford enter the automobile business. He invented neither the automobile (2) mass production. However, he was a genius (3) making many small improvements that added (4) to big improvements. He did that by bringing together good people and good (5).

The Model T had many advantages. Better suspension and durability, for example: important at a time when there were few paved roads. The Model T was exceptionally reliable. And it was affordable.

Then in the production process, Ford and his employees experimented constantly with ways to make production cheaper, (6), and more reliable. They invented the modern moving assembly line. They (7) millions of cars.

At one point, about half the (8) in the world were Model Ts!

a. at b. of c. up d. nor e. sold f. faster g. cards h. cars i. ideas