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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

Henry Ford and the Model T  
Homework Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** You will write a research essay that must answer the following questions:

- **How did the Model T transform the automobile industry?**
- **How did the Model T affect the United States socially and economically?**

Your essay will consist of an introduction, two body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Spelling, grammar, and writing clarity will affect your grade. This essay must be hand written and should be one page in length.

In addition, your essay must be illustrated. The completed essay and illustration must be placed on a small poster board for display.

For your information you must use at least two sources none of which may be the Internet. You may use your textbook.

**Grading:** This project will count as a test grade.

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Organization</b>	Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings.	Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs.	Information is organized, but paragraphs are not well constructed.	The information appears to be disorganized.
<b>Amount of Information</b>	All topics are addressed and all questions answered completely with lots of facts details and examples.	All topics are addressed and most questions answered completely with lots of facts details and examples.	All topics are addressed, and most questions answered in a limited degree with a few facts relevant details and examples.	One or more topics were not addressed.
<b>Quality of Information</b>	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
<b>Sources</b>	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.
<b>Illustration</b>	The illustration uses relevant examples from the historic time period. It is neat and organized. The work is presented with pride and illustrates hard work and effort.	The illustration uses slightly relevant examples from the historic time period. It is neat and organized. The work presented illustrates a good effort.	The illustration has some examples from the historic time period. It is neat and organized. The work presented illustrates a slight lack of effort.	The illustration has no examples from the historic time period. It is sloppy and shows no effort.