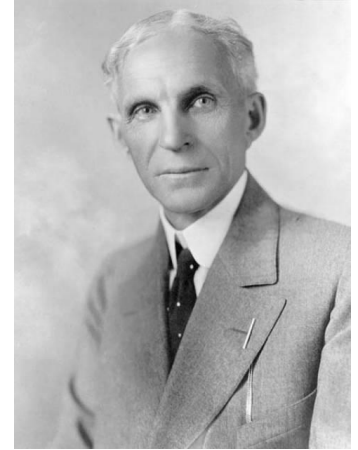


# Henry Ford

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Henry Ford is a famous American for making cars cheaper by creating the assembly line. He was born on a farm in Dearborn, Michigan on July 30 in 1863. His dad's name was William Ford and his mom's name was Mary Ford. There were 6 children in Henry's family and he was the oldest.



When Henry Ford was a kid he had a friend named Edsel at boarding school. At age 13 his mother died which made him sad. Henry was a very curious child. Henry really liked to learn how machines worked. He took watches apart to learn how they worked. Henry helped his father on the farm. When Henry was 16 he moved to Detroit with his aunt. He got a job as an apprentice in a machine shop.

William Maybury the mayor of Detroit gave Henry Ford money to start a business. He had friends that gave him money too. Henry started the Ford Motor Company. Henry Ford created the Model T which was an affordable car. He made the assembly line. He gave his workers \$5.00 a day so they could get a car. The Model T was the cheapest car on the market and it was reliable. All the people wanted one.



Henry married a girl named Clara. They had a son named Edsel because Henry's best friend was named Edsel. They were a rich family. Henry didn't like being rich. Edsel took over the Ford Motor Company when his father died. When he died people were sad all over the world.

Henry Ford was a smart, curious, and creative man. This book has detailed pictures and words. My favorite part is when it describes how the Model T was built. I would like to ask Henry Ford how he came up with the Model T. Henry helped make cars cheaper by using the assembly line and then people could get around. He was an outstanding man.