

**Environmental Innovations** at Ford Rouge Factory Tour



**MUST-SEES** 

- · Blue cistern
- · Reusable plastic containers
- The 6 Eco-Banners:
  - · Eco-Footprint
  - · Eco-Glossary
  - · Eco-Facts
  - Eco-Inspirational Quotes
  - · Eco-Friends of the Rouge
  - · Eco-Moments in History



POROUS: a material that is full of holes that allow air and water to pass through

**PHOTOVOLTAIC:** the creation of electricity from sunlight

**SOLAR PANELS:** a device used to convert energy within the sun's rays into electricity

LIVING ROOF: a roof that is made of/contains plants (like sedum) that help maintain a steady temperature

Draw an advertisement that encourages people to grow or install one of following in their homes:

- 1. Solar panels
- 2. Living roof
- 3. Porous pavement
- 4. Beehives

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What environmentally-friendly pract

roof?
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NAME:

☐ Living Roof	A	
□ Beehives	□ Solar Panels	
☐ Crabapple Orchard	□ Sedum Display & Base Layers	
□ Light Monitors	□ Photovoltaic Cells	
□ Pond	□ Porous Pavement Display	
_ I oliu	□ Green Screen	
What are the advantages of the living roof versus a metal roof?		
Why is a porous pavement p better than asphalt?	arking lot better than concrete or asphalt? What does it do	
2. How does the living roof h	elp keep the building cooler?	
. How many gallons of water	can the living roof absorb? How does it work?	



have you seen here that you could adapt to your own home or school?







## **CHAPERONE TIP SHEET**

The Henry Ford's History Hunters have been especially aligned to reinforce 21st-century skills, such as creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, and communication and collaboration. Use this tip sheet to engage students in the learning process.

Please remember that the person who does the work does the learning. Use an asking vs. telling approach.



Here are some questions to ask the students as you visit the Ford Rouge Factory Tour.

## **At Station 3: Observation Deck**

- · How did the environment around the Rouge change after it was built? How has it remained the same?
- · Today's cars are powered by gasoline. What more eco-friendly forms of fuel do you think could power the cars of tomorrow?
- · What environmentally-friendly practices can you have at home and at school to help conserve resources?

## **Station 4: Assembly Plant**

· Can you guess what percentage of the Ford F-150 is made of recycled materials? How much of the car, do you think, can be recycled after it becomes obsolete?

Answer: The F-150 contains 25% recycled content. At the end of the vehicle's life, 90% of the F-150 is recyclable.

If the students are having trouble finding the "Must See & Do" items, you can guide them to these areas.

- · Blue cistern: Just inside the entrance, near the Legacy Theater.
- · Reusable plastic containers: Can be found all over the Final Assembly Plant; there is a great view of them and a sign discussing them between Headlamp Install and Viewing Platform 2.
- · Eco-Banners: The location of the Eco-Banners varies depending on time of year and special programming ask a presenter if you need assistance.