

# HISTORY HUNT #7

## Investigating THE MODEL T

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: HENRY FORD MUSEUM®

### to do

- Join in the *What's My Assembly Line?* program
- View historic footage of the Model T assembly line at the Highland Park Plant
- See an "exploded" Model T — What materials are used? How many different car parts can you identify?
- Grab a tool and help build a real Model T or just watch

### to draw or describe

Draw or describe all or part of the Model T. Use the back of this sheet if you need more space.

### to look and listen

Henry Ford used the moving assembly line to mass produce cars. 15 million Model T's were made between 1908 and 1927.

1. Watch film footage of the Highland Park Plant or participate in *What's My Assembly Line?* show in the Made in America exhibit.

How would you describe work on a moving assembly line?

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2. The assembly of a single Model T involved more than 7,000 different tasks. What do you think were some of the tasks on the moving assembly line?

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3. What would you like and dislike about working on an assembly line?  
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I'd dislike:

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4. What other things can you find in the Museum that you think were mass produced on an assembly line?

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### to think and talk about

The Model T was made in 20 countries and on every continent except Antarctica. How many things do you own that are made in your community? In Michigan? In the USA? Outside the USA? Use a map or globe to figure out how far things your family eats, wears, drives and plays with have traveled to get to you.