

Field Trip Learning Enhancement Suggestions

A visit to **The Henry Ford's Henry Ford Museum**[®], **Greenfield Village**[®] or **Ford Rouge Factory Tour** makes history even more real for your students. **The Henry Ford** has developed a number of resources to reinforce curriculum in a fun way during your visit. Please see the list below

If you are unable to visit, **The Henry Ford** offers you the next best thing through its digitized collections, used in this Unit Plan and available for open exploration by you and your students.

Programs and Tools at **The Henry Ford**
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Dearborn, MI 48124
thehenryford.org/education

The Henry Ford

History Hunters Scavenger Hunts

History Hunters are online, thematic, educationally relevant scavenger hunts that you and your students can use during your visit to **The Henry Ford**. They are self-directed and will help focus student observation, listening and thinking skills as they explore key aspects of exhibits, sites and artifacts at *Henry Ford Museum*, *Greenfield Village* and *Ford Rouge Factory Tour*.

Greenfield Village

Explore the Model T in Greenfield Village Self-Guided Itinerary

Tour the artifacts, exhibits and sites associated with the development of the Model T. The itineraries are rich with Model T-related stories that provide in-depth information and questions for teachers, group leaders and students.

History Hunters

- [Investigating the Model T](#)
- [Investigating the Making of Inventors: Henry Ford and the Wright Brothers](#)

Additional Sites to Visit in Greenfield Village

- Mattox Family Home
- George Washington Carver Cabin
- Ford Home
- Firestone Farm
- Armington & Sims Machine Shop
- Ford Motor Company
- Ride a Model T★
(★additional fee required)

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Henry's Assembly Line Guided Activity

FREE with Museum admission
What better way to learn about an assembly line than to work on one? In this hands-on, 20-minute program, your students will work together to assemble a miniature wooden Model T using the station and moving assembly line methods.
Offered Daily, year-round
Program Length 20 minutes
(Check the daily schedule at *Henry Ford Museum*.)

Build a Model T Guided Activity

FREE with Museum admission
Grab a wrench and join in the fun as we celebrate Henry Ford's Model T! Students will gain new perspectives about Henry Ford and the car that changed the world as they assist in the assembly of an authentic Model T. Spend as much or as little time as you want in this one-of-a-kind activity led by experienced presenters.
Offered Daily, year-round
Program Length Flexible

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- Investigating the Model T

Additional Sites to Visit

in *Henry Ford Museum*

- *With Liberty and Justice for All*
- *Made in America: Manufacturing*
- *Driving America*

Ford Rouge Factory Tour

The Ford Rouge Complex:

A Case Study in Industrialization

Curriculum Connector

This is a new curriculum-aligned tool for teachers to use with students during and after their *Ford Rouge Factory Tour* visit that reinforces field trip learning when students return to the classroom. At the *Ford Rouge Factory Tour*, students can learn about the natural, human and capital resources needed for manufacturing, the changing face of industrialization and entrepreneurs in southeastern Michigan. A timeline, glossary, review questions and post-visit activities are included in this easy-to-use and downloadable learning tool.

Flexing for the Future Self-Guided Activity

FREE with *Ford Rouge Factory Tour* admission

New methods of production have revolutionized the auto industry. During this 10-minute, hands-on assembly line activity, students work together to discover the flexibility of the modern moving assembly line.

Offered Daily

Program Length 10 minutes

Test Drive Smart Tools Self-Guided Activity

FREE with *Ford Rouge Factory Tour* admission

Get your hands on one of the technological innovations transforming the American auto industry. Handle a “smart tool” that workers use on the factory floor and simulate steering wheel installation on a Ford F-150 pickup. Discover the connections between advanced tooling (process), skilled workers (people) and the end quality of the vehicle (product).

Offered Daily

Program Length Variable, self-directed

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- Investigating Manufacturing

Other Places to Visit

to Learn More about
Migration and Immigration

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

315 East Warren Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201
maah-detroit.org

Detroit Historical Museum

5401 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
detroithistorical.org

Arab American National Museum

13624 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI 48126
arabamericanmuseum.org

Statue of Liberty National Monument & Ellis Island

New York, NY 10004
nps.gov/elis

Lower East Side Tenement Museum

108 Orchard St.
New York, NY 10002
tenement.org

Don't forget to consult your local museum or historical society to learn about migration in your own community!