



Ministry of Education and Youth

Primary Exit Profile (PEP 6)

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Performance Task – Language Arts

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Write your name and the name of your school below:

Name of Student

Name of School

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General Instructions:

This task has two parts: Part 1 has five questions; Part 2 has an essay.

Instructions to Begin:

There are three sources. Read the sources carefully then use them to answer the questions in Part 1, as well as to write your essay in Part 2.

Inventions That Changed Our Lives

Introduction to Task

Your teacher is planning to buy a new car. She has asked you to do a research on cars. In conducting your research you found **three (3) sources**.

Read the sources on pages 4, 5 and 6 carefully. Then use them to answer the questions that follow in Part 1A, Part 1B and Part 2.



Source 1

The Ford Models

Have you ever wondered about when people first started to drive around in cars? Well, that started over a hundred years ago!

Several inventors built cars during that time. Henry Ford was one of them. Beginning in 1903, Henry Ford made a series of cars, including the Model T (also known as the Ford Model T). Ford named his first car the Model A and proceeded through the alphabet up to the Model T, twenty models in all. The model immediately before the Model T was the Model S, an upgraded version of the Model N. The Model S had larger tyres than previous models. This made riding on bumpy roads more bearable. Also, the Model S had an additional seat at the back called a rumble seat. This seat was spacious and ideal for transporting an adult or children.



Picture of Ford Model T

The Ford Model T was sold from October 1, 1908 to May 26, 1927. It is generally regarded as the first affordable automobile. This was because of Ford's effort to reduce the cost of making the car.

The Model T was an important car. The Model T was successful not only because it provided inexpensive transportation on a wide scale, but also because the car represented an invention that was available to the average person. This was the focus of its inventor, Henry Ford. Over 16.5 million Model T cars were sold in the United States.

Although automobiles were being made from about 1880, they were still mostly expensive, and often unreliable. The Model T was different. It was reliable, easily maintained and an affordable mode of transportation. It was a runaway success. In a matter of days after the release, 15,000 orders were placed. The first Model T was made on August 12, 1908 and left the factory in Detroit, Michigan on September 27, 1908.

Today, car makers such as Toyota, Nissan, Honda and Suzuki also make cars that are affordable to almost anyone; and much safer too!

Source: (Adapted) www.history.com

Source 2

The Wheels of Time

Automobiles made since 1880 were designed mostly as a means of transportation. However, as time passed, automobile manufacturers began including features that improved the driving experience. Did you know that before 1930 there were no radios in cars, no air conditioning, and that car windows were controlled by a window winder, not the push of a button? It's true!

Later, other features were added. These included seat belts, airbags, glass windscreens, lights, and rear view mirrors. Seat belts were an important addition. This is because they prevent passengers from being tossed about in the event of an accident. Airbags were also useful for cushioning the body in an accident. Now, all cars have airbags. Airbags are released instantly to prevent the driver's face or head from being injured by the windscreen. The airbags also help to protect passengers. The glass used to make the windscreen is of a special type. It breaks into tiny pieces which reduces the risk of injury to the occupants in the car if an accident occurs. Rear view mirrors were another addition. They help drivers to safely change lanes. They are also useful when reversing and parking.

Another feature that was added to cars was adjustable seats. This allows drivers to change the position of their seats based on their height. It also makes it possible to move the seat closer to or further away from the steering wheel. In 1933, air conditioning was also included as a way of making drivers and passengers more comfortable. This is especially useful for drivers and passengers who live in places that have a tropical climate.

So, when you are riding comfortably in a car, just remember that if you were born a hundred years ago, your experience might have been different!

Source: SAU

Source 3

Side Impact Protection System (SIPS)



The Side Impact Protection System (SIPS) was first introduced in 1991 by car manufacturer, Volvo. It is now a feature on all Volvo cars. Other car manufacturers such as BMW, Nissan, Honda, Toyota, and Hyundai have started to use SIPS, though not in all the cars they make. SIPS consists of a cylindrical metal bar in each car door. The purpose of these bars is to reduce the possibility of passengers being injured in a car that has been hit in the side.

Source: (Adapted) SAU

Part 1

Use the sources to help you answer the questions in this section.

Part 1 has five (5) questions. Read each of them carefully, and then write your answer in the space provided.

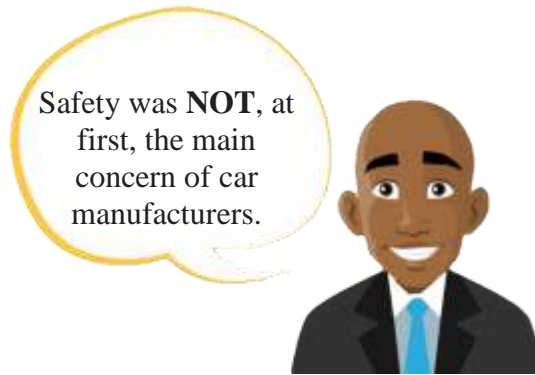
1. Which was the first affordable car?

2. How many models of cars did Ford make in the early 1900's?

3. On which car was the Side Impact Protection System first used?

4. Which source has the **most recent** information about automobile safety?

5. Read the conclusion below. Then find one piece of evidence from **Source 1** and one piece of evidence from **Source 2** that could support the conclusion. Write your answer in the table below.



Source 1	Evidence:
Source 2	Evidence:

Part 2

Instructions:

Read the task below, and the information about what to include in your essay. Now that you have done your research on cars, begin your work.

Task

Write an essay in which you identify **THREE** features that are important for cars to have today. Be sure to explain **how each feature is important**. Your essay **MUST** include evidence from **TWO of the sources**. You may also include your own experiences.

When you write your essay remember that it should:

- *have an introduction and conclusion*
- *stay on the topic*
- *use details from two of the sources to support your opinion*
- *give details from the sources in your own words*
- *follow the rules of writing (spelling, punctuation, and grammar usage)*

