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Wheels of Progress: The Invention of the Automobile

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the primary mode of transportation before the invention of the car?

- A) Airplanes
- B) Bicycles
- C) Horse-drawn carriages
- D) Submarines

2. Who is credited with building the first true automobile powered by an internal combustion engine?

- A) Henry Ford
- B) Karl Benz
- C) Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot
- D) Thomas Edison

3. How did Henry Ford's production methods impact the accessibility of cars?

- A) They made cars more expensive.
- B) They made cars less reliable.
- C) They made cars affordable to the masses.
- D) They had no impact on car production.

4. What concerns arose with the rise of automobiles?

- A) Air pollution and global warming
- B) Traffic congestion and pollution
- C) Lack of parking spaces
- D) Fuel shortages

5. What did road trips represent for families during the era of the automobile?

- A) An opportunity to work from home
- B) A chance to explore the country and experience adventure
- C) A time to avoid travel altogether
- D) An opportunity to ride bicycles

