Today's Topic:

Turn of the "Modern" Century 1900s

- 1.) When & How we became a nation consumed by Popular Culture?
- 2.) Who is Pop Culture's Daddy?

In order to create Popular Culture...

People need:

More Free-Time!
TO PARTICIPATE
IN POP CULTURE

More Money!
TO SPEND CONSUMING
POPULAR CULTURE

Late 1800s America:

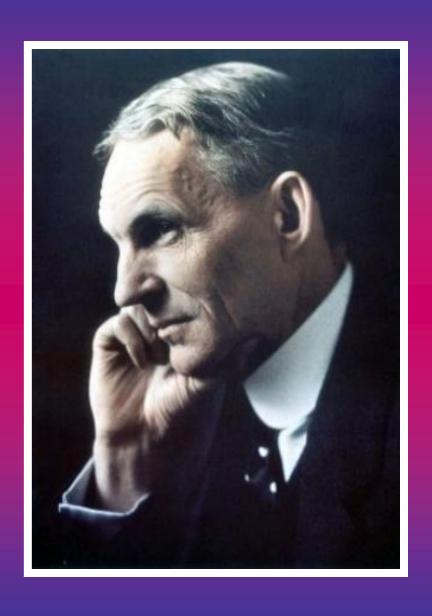


In order for something to be **popular**, lots of people have to know about it.

At the Turn of the 20th Century (1900s):

Q: What are some things <u>preventing</u> people from taking part in pop culture?

- Long work hours = don't have time for it
- Low pay = can't afford to be part of it.
- **Uneducated** = can't read about it, learn about it
- Lack of movement: hard to spread ideas



Henry Ford's Assembly Line!





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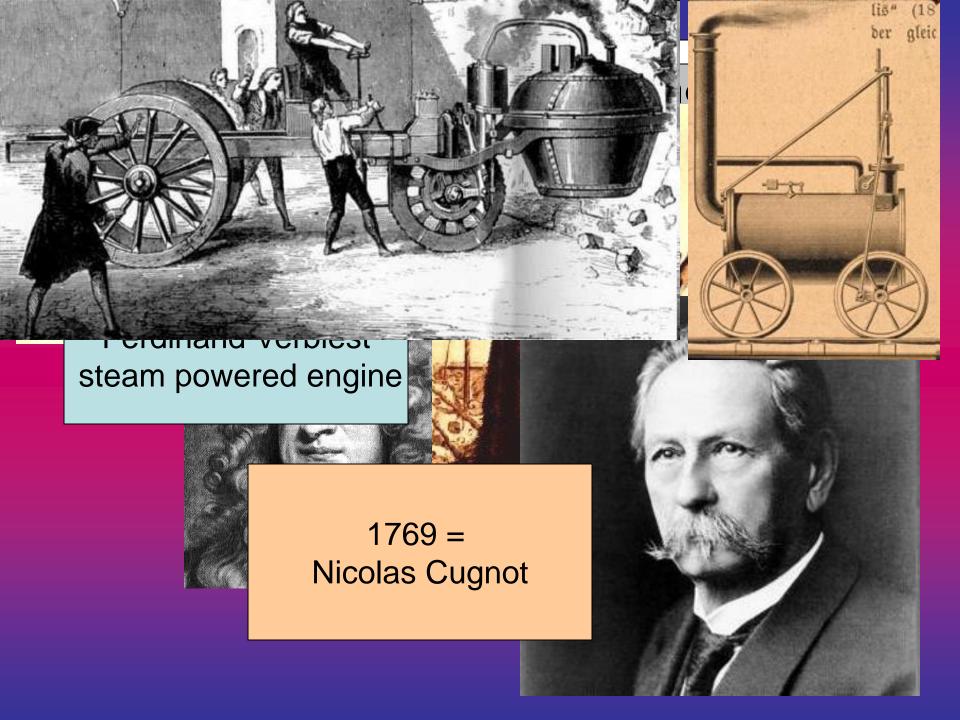
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Paid \$5/day provided housing

Better Pay= kids don't work go to school

Hello, he invented the car

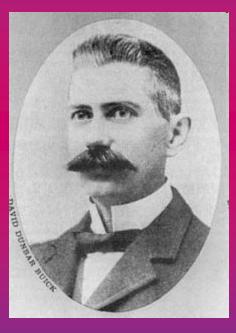


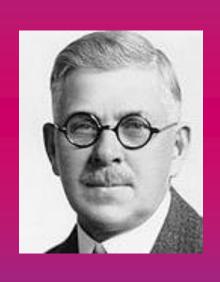
















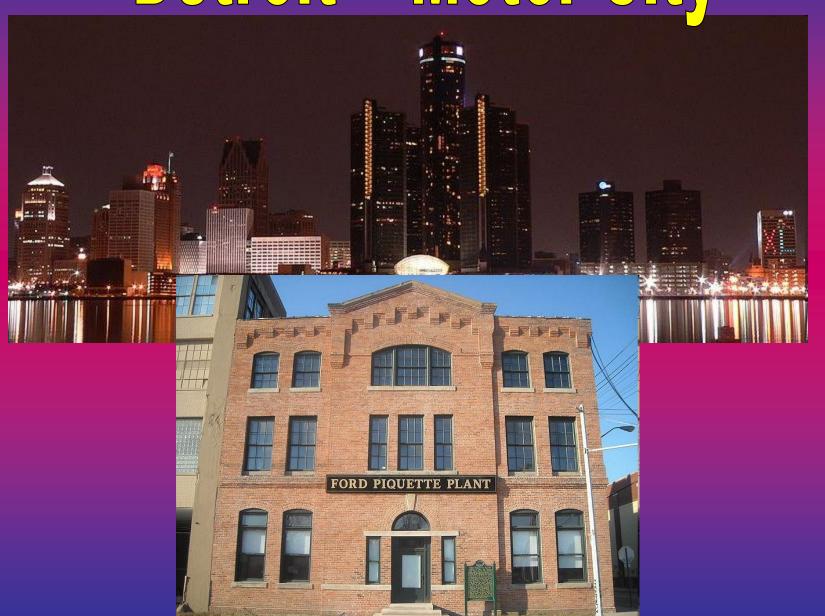
David Dunbar Buick

Ransom E. Olds

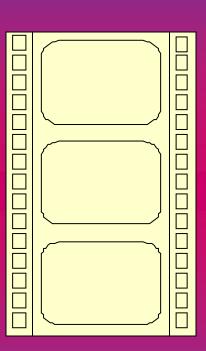
Walter Chrysler

Karl Benz

Detroit = Motor City







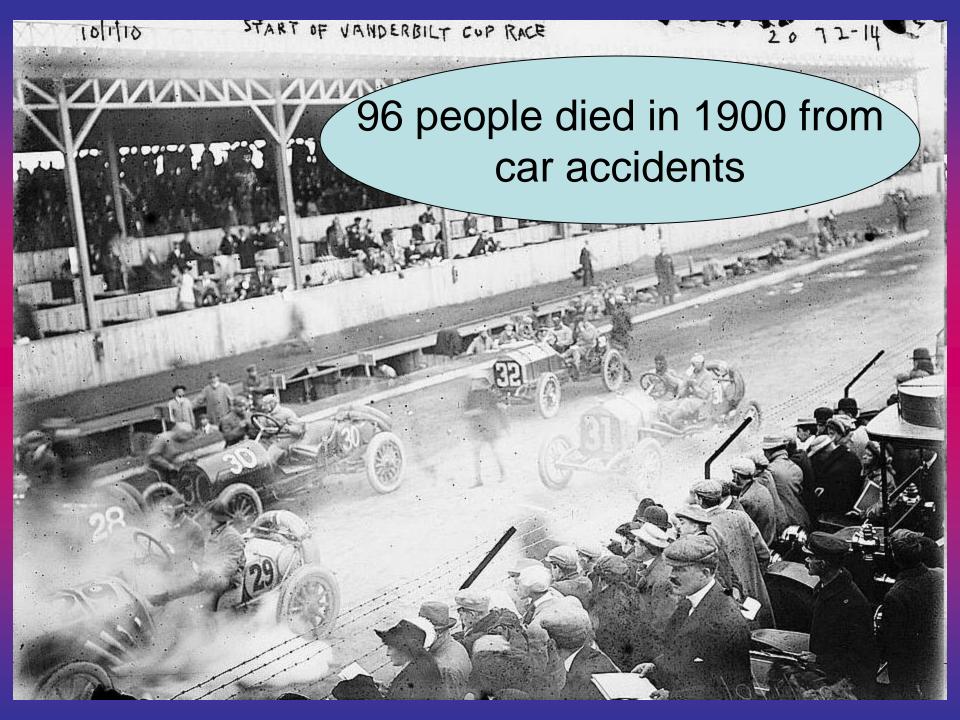






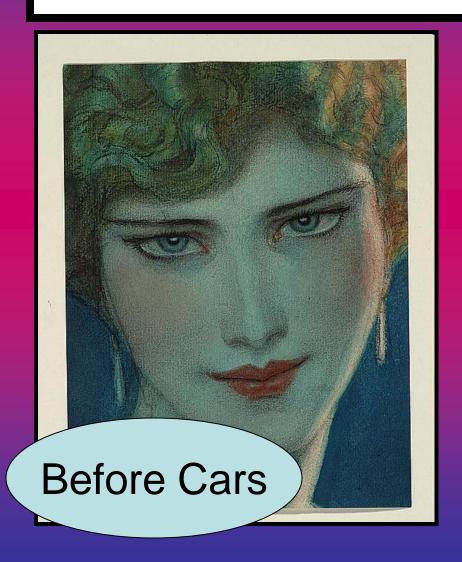




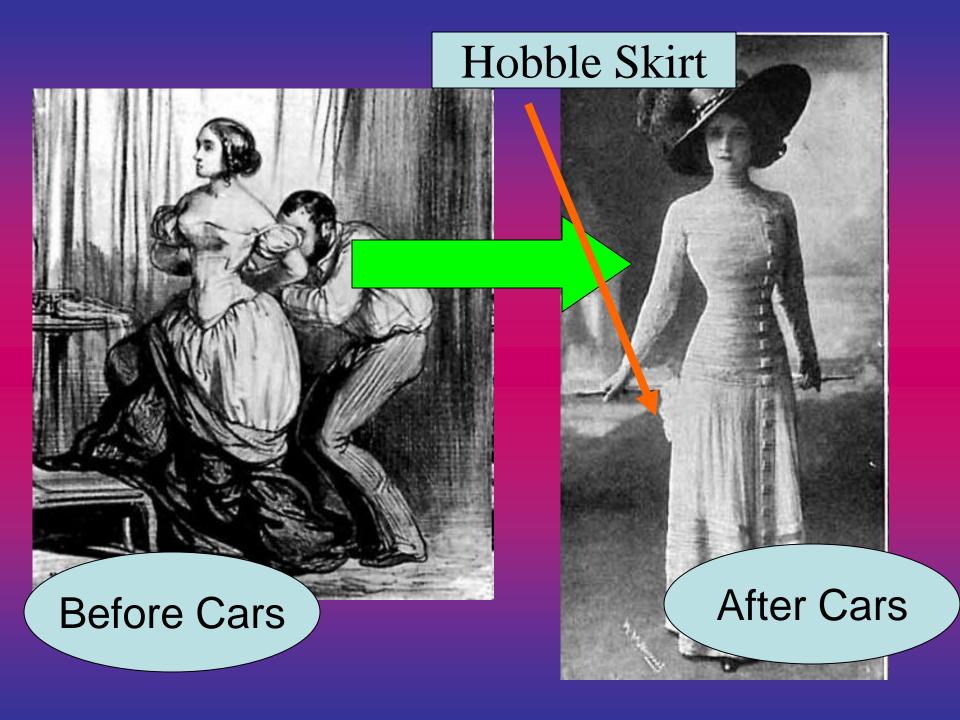


Cars influenced fashion:

Pre-1900s ideal woman "Gibson Girl"







 Mrs. <u>Hart Berg</u>, the first American woman to join the Wright Brothers in air.

 To keep her skirts from flying out of control while airborne, she tied a rope around them below the knees





