

AUTO-MANIA: STUDENT WORKSHEET 1 - ANSWER KEY

History

1. **What was the first country to dominate the auto industry (1895-1908)?**

France

2. **The Model T was introduced in what year?**

1908

3. **Near the end of World War I (1918), about what percentage of cars were electric?**

33%

4. **In 1973, an Arab oil embargo restricted the supply of oil to the U.S. According to DOE records, gasoline prices rose quickly from 40 cents per gallon to...**

\$2.00/gallon

5. **The 1977 Clean Air Act required reductions of over 75% of which of the following pollutants from autos:**

all of these

6. **The Interstate Highway Act started construction of the toll-free expressway system in what year?**

1956

Today

7. **There is one vehicle for every _____ person(s) in the U.S.**

One

8. **In China there is one car for every _____ people.**

670

9. **What percentage of trips by U.S. and Canadian residents are made by private cars?**

over 80%

10. **Since 1988, average fuel economy for new cars in the U.S. has:**

decreased