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- Today- Unit 14 Writing Project
- Thursday- Unit 14 Review
- Friday- Unit 14 Test day

Layout

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- There will be 5 multiple choice questions (3 points each) and one open ended question (15 points)
- Suggestions- READ THE PROMPT
 - On many of the writing prompts, I can tell many of you do not actually read the passage. This results in a failing grade. MAKE SURE YOU READ THE PROMPT!
 - Also...DO NOT skip the open ended question

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- RACE
 - R: Restate the question
 - Answer ALL of the question
 - C: Cite evidence to support the answer
 - E:

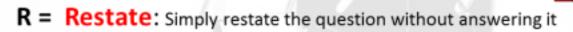
Extend the answer to make a connection to yourself, the text or the world (history).

What do these letters stand for?

- Make sure you have:
 - An introduction and a closing
 - Punctuation (no run-on sentences)
 - A good transition between details
 - Support from the text

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A = Answer: Answer all parts of the question.

- If there are two bullets to a question, answer each bullet in a separate paragraph.
- If the bullet itself has multiple parts, all parts must be answered
- C = Cite: Include direct support, quotes, paraphrases or summaries
 - In paragraph the author states..."
- **E = Extension**: Reflect on the question and offer some insight
 - text to self (a personal anecdote), text to text (refer to another written text) or text to world (connection).
 - · think "outside the box"

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A historian has said that Henry Ford freed common people from the limitations of their geography. The automobile created mobility on a scale never known before, and the total effect on living habits and social customs is endless. In the days of horse-drawn transportation, the practical limit of wagon travel was 10 to 15 miles, so that meant any community or individual farm more than 15 miles from a city, a railroad, or a navigable waterway was isolated from the mainstream of economic and social life. Motor vehicles and paved roads have narrowed the gap between rural and urban life. Farmers can ship easily and economically by truck and can drive to town when it is convenient. In addition, such institutions as regional schools and hospitals are now accessible by bus and car.

Yet, the effect on city life has been, if anything, more prominent than the effect on the farms. The automobile has radically changed city life by accelerating the outward expansion of population into the suburbs. The suburban trend is emphasized by the fact that highway transportation encourages business and industry to move outward to sites where land is cheaper, where access by car and truck is easier than in crowded cities, and where space is available for their one or two story structures. Better roads were constructed, which further increased travel throughout the nation. As with other automobile-related phenomena, the trend is most noticeable in the United States but is rapidly appearing elsewhere in the world.



• Before the automobile, people both lived in the city and worked in the city, or lived in the country and worked on a farm. Because of the automobile, the growth of suburbs has allowed people to live on the outskirts of the city and be able to work in the city by commuting. New jobs due to the impact of the automobile such as fast food, city/highway construction, state patrol/police, convenience stores, gas stations, auto repair shops, auto shops, etc. allow more employment for the world's growing population.



QUESTION:

Henry Ford revolutionized the way that Americans traveled, worked, and lived. His Model T was an automobile that was particularly historic because it was the first vehicle that most Americans could afford. Why didn't suburbs exist before Henry Ford's mass production of his Model T? Provide at least TWO examples.

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- This prompt is worth 30 points total (prompts are worth 20% of your grade)
- I will start grading them next Wednesday, so have it in by then- that gives you 1 week to complete it!



For the rest of class??please:

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Work on your writing project (please let me know if you have any questions)

I will dismiss you at the end ©

Homework



- Complete your Unit 14 Reading
 & writing prompt
- Check your kmail and work on Unit 14 Study Guide

