

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Read the given passage. Then match the highlighted words with their meanings.

John Fitch and Henry Ford were two pioneering inventors who made significant contributions to the world of transportation. Fitch's fascination with locomotion led him to develop a fascinating invention known as the steamboat. This innovative vessel, equipped with paddles, revolutionized water travel by harnessing the power of steam to propel it forward. The steamboat's invention marked a new era of efficient and reliable voyages for passengers.

Moving forward in time, Henry Ford's inventive spirit gave birth to another groundbreaking invention, the automobile. Ford's mass-producing techniques transformed the automobile industry, making cars more affordable and accessible to the general public. This invention not only provided cheap and convenient transportation but also ignited a wave of enthusiasm among individuals eager to explore the world on wheels.

Both Fitch and Ford exemplify the power of human ingenuity and the impact of visionary inventors. Their inventions, the steamboat and the automobile, have shaped the way we travel, connecting people and places like never before. From the fascinating locomotion of steamboats to the mass-produced and affordable automobiles, these inventions have transformed the world of transportation and continue to influence our lives today.



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locomotion

for a low price

2

fascinating

long journey

3

invention

interested

4

paddles

movement

5

voyage

people who are
traveling

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passengers

extremely
interesting

7

mass-producing

wheels to move the
boat through the
water

8

cheaply

producing a large
numbers of goods

9

enthusiastic

creation

