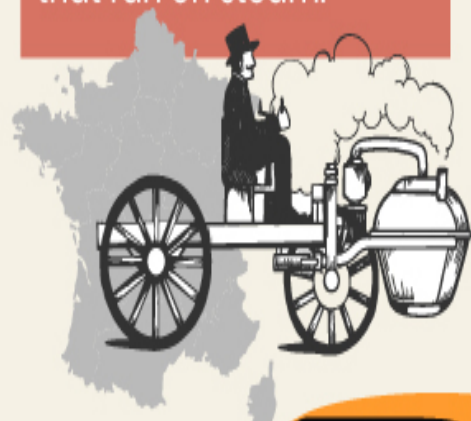


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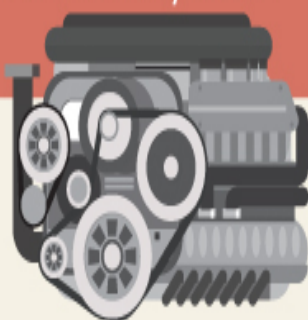
Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot, a French inventor, was the first person to invent a self-propelled vehicle that ran on steam.



The patent for the first gasoline-driven car was awarded to inventor Karl Benz.



The first four-stroke engine was developed by Gottlieb Wilhelm Daimler and Wilhelm Maybach.



The first American car manufacturing company was created by the Duryea brothers and was called the Duryea Motor Wagon Company.



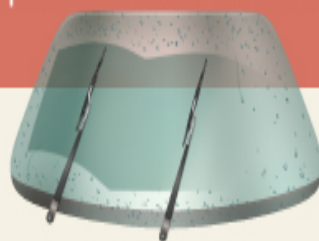
Robert Anderson developed the first electric vehicle way back in 1832.



Henry Ford is credited for introducing conveyor belt-based assembly lines in car factories.



Mary Anderson, an inventor from Alabama, invented windshield wipers for cars in 1903.



The first traffic signal was patented in 1923 by Garrett Morgan.



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