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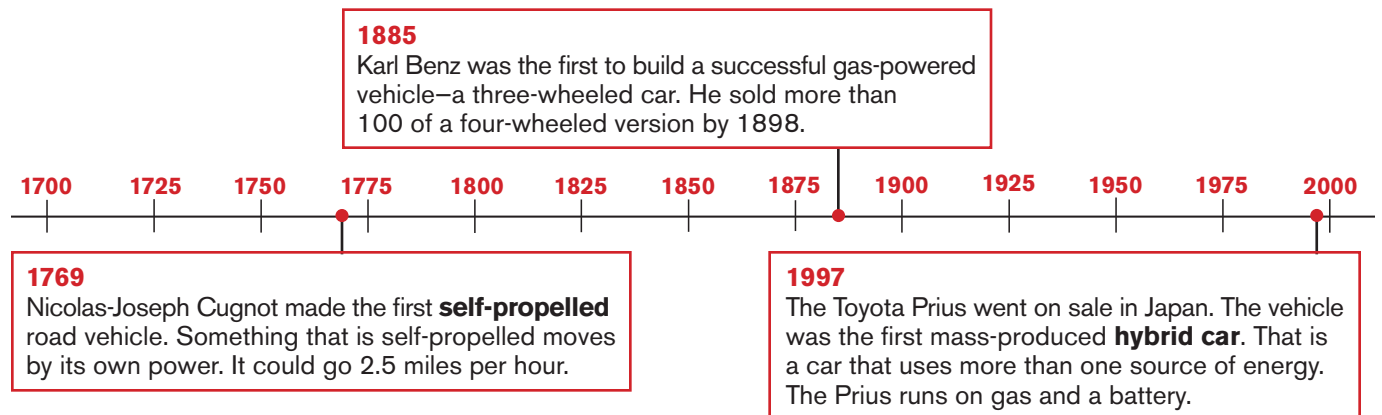
Use the News!

It is time to put what you know to the test! Read this week's *WR News* cover story, "Go, Cars, Go!" Then fill in the circle for the best answer.

- What are the three biggest U.S. carmakers?
 - Chrysler Group, Ford Motor Company, and General Motors
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- Where did the North American International Auto Show recently take place?
 - Michigan
 - Florida
 - Arkansas
- What was the author's purpose?
 - to persuade people to buy cars
 - to explain that the three major U.S. automakers are recovering
 - to encourage people to attend car shows
- About how many cars and trucks do some experts predict Americans will buy in 2014?
 - 15 million
 - 12 million
 - 6 million
- Which statement is an opinion?
 - Foreign car companies sell more than half the cars bought in the United States.
 - Two U.S. carmakers received money from the government to keep their businesses running.
 - People should buy cars that are made in the United States.
- What could happen if U.S. carmakers continue to do well?
 - They could hire more workers.
 - They could close more factories.
 - They could stop making cars.

Start Your Engines

This time line explains three original vehicles. Use the time line to answer questions 7 and 8.



- What did Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot invent?
 - the first gas-powered vehicle
 - the first self-propelled road vehicle
 - the first mass-produced hybrid car
- When did the Toyota Prius go on sale in Japan?
 - 1769
 - 1885
 - 1997

GET WRITING Imagine that you work for one of the major carmakers in the United States. On a separate piece of paper, write a speech encouraging people to buy one of your company's cars.

