“A New Way of Travel”

We see cars everywhere we go. Can you imagine a world without any cars? Cars have been around for only about a hundred years. (Write 100) Before cars were invented, people traveled by horse or by a carriage or wagon pulled by a horse. Travel was very slow. (Draw wagon)

At one time cars were a rare sight on the city streets. Cars were expensive. Most people could not afford them. (Draw 5 $$$$$) It took a long time to make a car. There were so many parts to put together. It took a few people many, many hours to put a car together, so there were not many cars available. (Draw 4 clocks)

A man named Henry Ford came up with an idea to make cars low cost and faster to make. His idea was known as an assembly line. (Draw a line) To assemble a car, many workers stood in a line. Each worker was responsible for putting on only one part of a car. As a car moved down the line of workers, each worker put on their one part. (Write 1)

With more workers and each worker responsible for putting on only one part repeatedly, more cars were made in a shorter period of time. (Draw 1 clock)

All of the cars were similar, with the same parts and colors, and less expensive. (Draw 2 $$)

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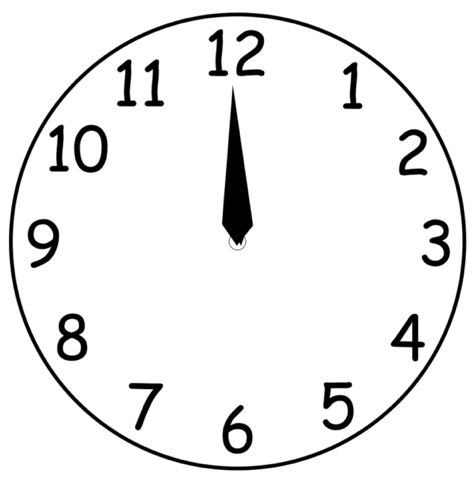
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