

Buckle Up

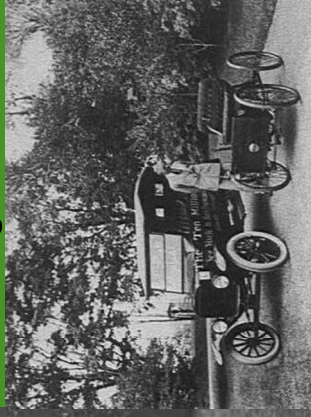
The mode of transportation I feel that we should use more is electric cars. We have been trying to develop renewable energy sources, and cars are one of the biggest problems, as they use gasoline, a fossil fuel. If we could generate electricity for houses using solar or wind, cars could be an extension of that.



The first ever electric vehicle was made by Robert Anderson in 1832, but it was not very efficient. Around 1884, electric cars became more practical. The picture up there is a picture of an electric car from 1884.

Five years later, William Morrison created the first successful electric vehicle in the U.S.A.

Around 1899, electric cars became more popular and were used more.



Around 1900-1912, electric cars amounted to a third of the vehicles in the U.S.A. Around this time, many inventors and innovators began working on ways to improve the electric car. Around the end of this era, in 1912, improved gasoline cars were introduced, increasing the sales for electric cars.

By the time 1935 comes around, there are barely any electric cars remaining.

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This continues for a while, until 1970, when gas prices skyrocket, sparking interest in electric cars. NASA tries to advertise electric cars in 1971, when they use electric moon rovers.

Then the interest faded again in 1979, because electric cars were not that efficient yet.

Over the next few years, up to now, electric cars have been developed to be better and more efficient. More electric cars could have huge effects on the future.