

Why do you think the author wrote *Electric Cars: History and Future*?


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Author's Purpose

By creating a much more expensive car, the electric-vehicle manufacturers were able to reach more prosperous consumers. What were the results of their decision on affordability?


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Cause and Effect

What are some advantages and disadvantages of electric cars?


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Evaluate

Why is it important for inventors to continue improving upon earlier inventions?


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Analyze

What is the main idea of the book?
What are some supporting details?


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Main Idea and Details

The constant release of harmful gases by vehicles prompted Americans to demand more environmentally friendly vehicles.

Is this statement a fact or an opinion?
How can you tell?


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Fact or Opinion