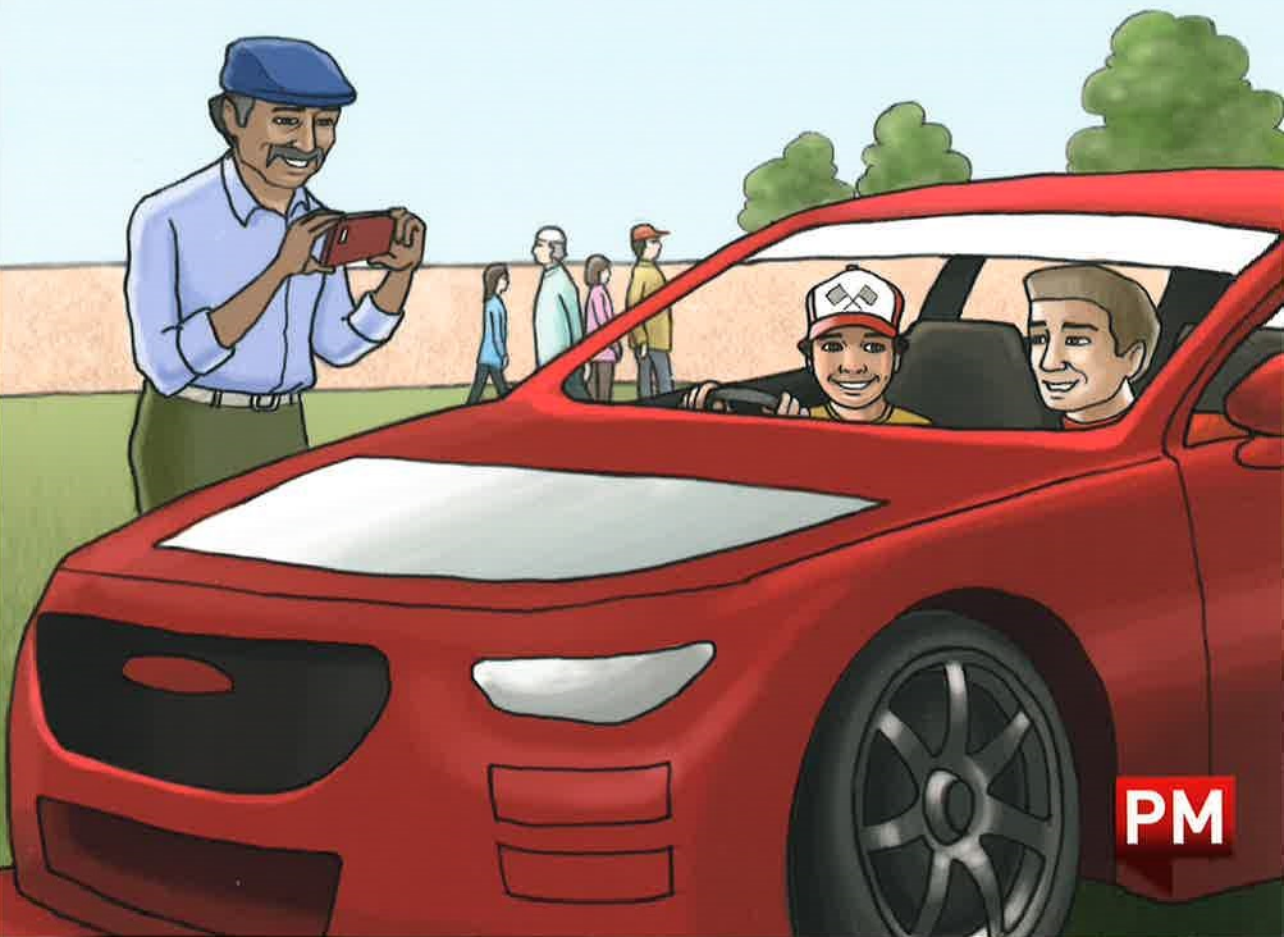


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Level 19

Running Words 471 **Text Type** Imaginative Recount

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Technologies (Design and Technologies); Humanities (History)

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the events in their own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

- 1 Which was the boy's favourite old car?
- 2 What made people cheer when they were looking at the hot rods?
- 3 Where is power stored in an electric car?

Inferential

- 4 How might Grandpa have known the boy had always wanted to go to a car show?
- 5 Why do some cars have a roof that can go up and down?
- 6 Why would a hot rod have flames painted on the side?
- 7 Why did the boy feel shy about meeting Erik Jansen?
- 8 Why did Grandpa take a photo of the boy with Erik Jansen?

Applied Knowledge

- 9 Why do people like getting a close look at race cars?
- 10 Why do people of all ages go to car shows?

Links with Other PM Guided Reading Books

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| Level 19 | Narrative | <i>The Mini-Brick City</i> |
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Last weekend,
Grandpa took me to a car show.

Grandpa knew that I had always wanted
to visit a car show.

I was so excited!

My favourite racing-car driver, Erik Jansen,
was going to be at the show.

For Review Only





As soon as we arrived,
Grandpa and I went to look
at the really old cars.

My favourite car was a Model T Ford.
It had big round headlights
and a soft roof that could go up and down.

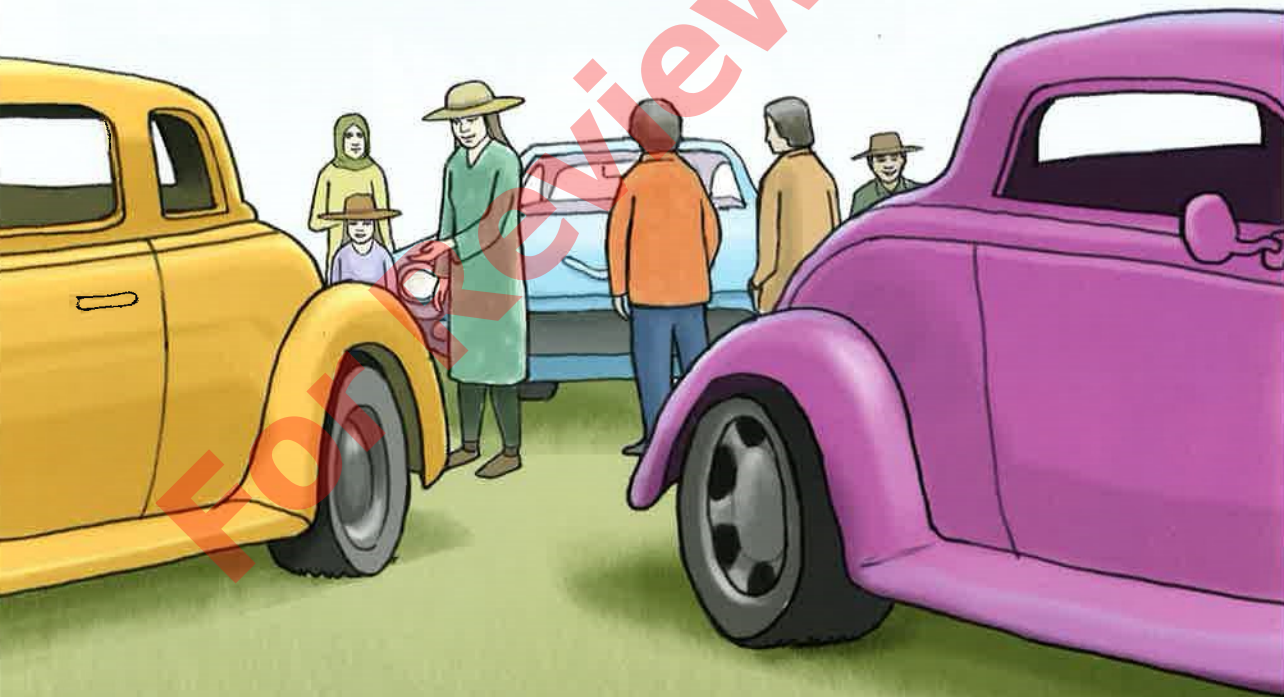


Grandpa said that this Model T Ford
was much older than he was!
It was built in the 1920s.



After that, Grandpa took me to see the hot rods.
He knew I would like them, and he was right!

The hot rods were cars that had been fixed up
to go fast and look cool.



Most of the hot rods
were painted in bright colours.

One old purple hot rod had the bonnet taken off.
Grandpa and I had a good look
at the huge engine.

