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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photographs at the above link one at a time while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level I: Description

1. What are some differences between today's car and this car from the early 1900s?
2. What are some comparisons between today's car and this car from the early 1900s?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What were some positive impacts of the self starter as an invention?
2. What were some negative impacts of the self starter as an invention?
3. How did this invention change the lives of people?

Level III: Analysis

1. How did the inventions of Charles Kettering contribute to the growth of our nation?
2. What is the meaning of this famous quote from Charles Kettering? - "If I have had any success it's due to luck, but I notice the harder I work, the luckier I get."

