VIDEO – Cars (Disney/Pixar)

You have no more than 40 minutes to research the "BEFORE VIDEO" questions on the LEFT SIDE. The RIGHT SIDE will be answered during the video.

| Disney's movie "Cars" is chock-full of car-related attention-to-detail. Let's look at some of them. | |
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| DO BEFORE VIDEO | DO DURING VIDEO |
| Google an image for "Mazda Miata Lotus Elan." | As you watch "Cars," what kind of car are the twins, Mia and Tia (hint)? |
| The Miata was highly inspired by the lotus Elan. Elans are entirely fiberglass, with a "back bone chassis." | |
| The back bone chassis is the only steel framework in the car, and runs through the center of the car only. | |
| Light, but not terribly safe. | |
| Google an image for "Richard Petty 1970 Superbird." | In the movie "Cars," Richard Petty's wife does the voice of "Mrs. The King" – she is modeled after the 1974 Chrysler Town |
| The "street" version of these cars were available to the public through Plymouth dealerships to be eligible for NASCAR racing. | and Country wagon that the Petty's took their kids to the races in during the '70's. |
| Richard Petty does the voice of "The King" in the movie "Cars." | |
| Google "Richard Petty." Why is he called "The King" in real-life? | |
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| Go to www.wikipedia.org and look up "Stanley Motor Carriage Company" How long did the company operate for? | As you watch "Cars," compare the image of the 1912 Stanley Steam Car on Wikipedia with the statue of Stanley in Radiator Springs. What uniquely shaped part is the same? |
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| Google an image for "1939 Willys hood ornament site:club.hemmings.com" (actually type exactly what I'm giving you – THIS is how you Google like a BOSS) Willys made cars prior to WWII, and became most known for manufacturing the "Jeep." | As you watch "cars," which landmark looks most like the Willys hood ornament? |
| Lightning McQueen uses the term "Float like a Cadillac, Sting like a Beemer). This is a take-off of a quote by a famous boxer "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." Who was it? | |

| Go to www.wigwammotel.com, and select "About the Wigwam" | As you watch "Cars," what is the name of a similar motel? |
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| When was this motel built? | |
| Go to www.wikipedia.org and look up the "U-Drop Inn." | As you watch "Cars," which building is similar? |
| Notice the spire above the gas pumps in the photograph – what name is written on it? When did it open? | |
| Google an image for "1959 Chevrolet Impala." | As you watch "Cars," which car is similar? |
| Try to commit it to memory. | |

| Go to www.wikipedia.org and look up "Cadillac Ranch" | As you watch "Cars," where do you see this same collection? |
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| When was the art installation created? | |
| The Cadillacs are buried in what order? | |
| Go to www.wikipedia.org and look up "Firing Order." What is the purpose of a "firing order?" | As you watch "cars," which building has lights that flash in sequence to the Flathead (hint – spark plugs are above the pistons)? |
| Google "flathead ford v8 firing order" and record the order here: | |

| Go to www.wikipedia.org and look up "Hudson Hornet" Hudson was the first manufacturer to do what in NASCAR? | Doc Hudson is actually the correct colour blue for a Hudson . |
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| What is the name of the engine in the Hudson Hornet? | |
| Google "Fettuccini Alfredo." What kind of sauce is that on pasta? | What is the name of Luigi's whitewall? |
| Go to www.wikipedia.org and look up "George Carlin." What was George Carlin's date of birth (month/day/year) | As you watch "Cars," what is the license plate of Filmore (voiced by George Carlin)? |

| Google "Tin Lizzie Wiki." The first link that pops up takes you to what vehicle (its nick-name was "Tin Lizzie")? | |
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| Go to www.autopuzzles.com/cfeature20.htm The #11 car you see is Mario Andretti, who dominated that race. Skim through the article – what was unique about Mario's car setup that helped him win the race? | At the start of the final race in the movie "Cars," you see the #11 car Mario Andretti say hello to "Fred." The voice is actually done by Mario Andretti |

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