

# History of the Electric Vehicle



## Re-Energy Answer Key

1. **The first electric vehicle (EV) actually predates the first internal combustion engine (ICE).**
  - a) EV's arrived on the scene in: 1830
  - b) ICE's arrived in: 1870
  
2. **The popularity of the EV is divided into 3 time periods:**
  - a. Introduction
  - b. Early 1900's
  - c. Present Day
  
3. **Early EV's went through technological changes to make them more efficient and cost effective. List below the 4 major changes:**
  - a. **1832:** Crude electric carriage powered by a non-rechargeable primary cell.
  - b. **1884:** Made the first practical electric car in the UK.
  - c. **1890:** Developed the second practical car (6-passenger) in America.
  - d. **1898:** P1- first hybrid car.
  
4. **Gender played a role in the popularity of the EV. In your opinion, does gender play a role in EV popularity today? Why or why not?** Answers will vary.