

“Tucker- The Man and his Dream”

This movie is a great example of ***Economics in Action***, there are examples of scarcity, allocation, factors of production, resources, capitalism, command economy, trade-off, opportunity cost.....you name it.

- Describe five unique aspects about the Tucker car compared to cars of the time. (Competition, allocation, scarcity, trade-off)

- Who are the big 3 automakers in the U.S.? (fun fact)

- Identify 3 things Tucker had to do before he could build his car (factors of production).

- Describe the role of the government in the development of the Tucker automobile (command or mixed economy).

- Identify why the Big 3 did not want Tucker to be successful (competition, capitalism).

- Do you think Tucker was treated fairly by the government and the Big 3?

- Would you consider Tucker to be a success or failure?

- Give an example from the movie where Tucker faced the following economic conditions;
 1. Trade-off
 2. Scarcity
 3. Opportunity cost
 4. Fundamental Questions of Economics