1 The Assembly Line

2 1. Qualities that Factory Owners Looked for in Workers

- Wanted workers to be more productive: quantity
- Wanted workers to help companies become more competitive

3 2. Father of Scientific Management

- Frederick Winslow Taylor
- Measured workers movements to complete a task, then tried to decrease the movements so workers could produce more

4 3. Characteristics of assembly line work: specialization of labor

- Mechanized line
- Each worker completes a single task over and over again
- Work required little movement

5 🔲 4. Henry Ford made the assembly line famous

- Cut the cost to produce cars so many people could have them
- · Minimized variety and originality in cars

6 5. Affect of the Assembly Line on Workers

- Tiresome and repetitive
- Some owners tried to control their workers' whole lives by building "company towns"
- · Some workers weren't paid in cash
- Workers had little power