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## **BOEING: ONE HUNDRED YEARS YOUNG**

**The Boeing Company** is an American multi-national corporation that designs, manufactures, and sells aircrafts, rotorcraft, rockets and satellites worldwide. The company also provides leasing and product support services. Boeing is among the largest global aircraft manufacturers, is the second-largest defense contractor in the world based on 2013 revenue, and is the largest exporter in the United States by dollar value.

What do you know about Boeing? Toured any of their facilities? Do you have family members that work for Boeing?

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**One hundred years ago, William Edward Boeing founded The Boeing Airplane Company.**

**Part 1: Read the Article, entitled, William Edward Boeing and answer the following questions.**

1. Describe William Boeing's early years. Where and when was he born? What was his upbringing like? What interest did he have in relocating to the Washington State?

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2. What important people did William Boeing meet during his "lumberman" years?

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3. What does "Protection through Preparedness" have to do with William Boeing and his interest in aviation? What did Boeing and the tiny aviation community press the U.S. government to do?

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4. What is the significance of the B&W, and the date: July 15, 1916?

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5. What was Boeing's vision, outlined in one of his articles of incorporation?

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6. What important "spin off" industries developed after Boeing and Hubbard's flight to Vancouver, BC? (4 total)

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7. What were the "Spoils Conferences" and what was the outcome?

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8. What is the Daniel Guggenheim Medal and what was ironic about Boeing receiving it?

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9. What interests did Boeing have outside of, and beyond aeronautics?

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10. Describe Boeing's retirement lifestyle, achievements and death.

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**Boeing - Past, Present & Future**

**Part II: Explore Boeing's website - access each sub-section & record your findings in the space provided.**

1. Commercial Industry (record 4-5 new findings/discoveries)

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2. Defense Industry (record 4-5 new findings/discoveries)

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3. Space Industry (record 4-5 new findings/discoveries).

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4. Innovation (record 2-3 new findings/discoveries)

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5. 100 (record 2-3 new findings/discoveries)

6. Global (record 2-3 new finding/discoveries)

7. Our principals (record 3 new findings/discoveries)

8. Careers (record 2-3 new findings/discoveries)

9. Our company (record 2-3 new findings/discoveries)

**Summarize: What did you learn about Boeing that you could share with others – Boeing’s history, global impact and its significance to our region, specifically, Washington State?**