

Letters and the Lamp

Humphry Davy and George Stephenson

Here are some questions for you to answer:

1. How long ago did Davy and Stephenson live? Underline one answer: around 10 years ago; around 50 years ago; around 200 years ago.
2. How were Davy's and Stephenson's lives the same? How were they different? You might want to think about where they were born, what they learned when they were boys, and where they worked when they were men.
3. Was Davy an important person? How do you know?
4. What was Stephenson especially good at?
5. What did Davy and Stephenson both want to make safer?