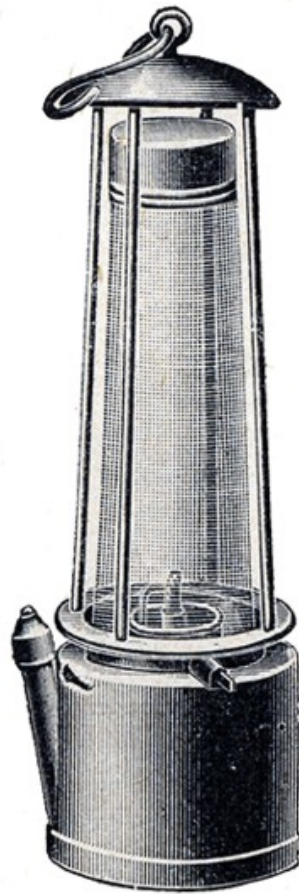


The man behind the man behind the Davy Lamp

1. The man behind the Davy Lamp was Sir Humphry D_____.
2. He invented his famous lamp in 1816.
3. His lamp saved thousands of lives in the c____ m____ of Britain and in m____ all over the world.
4. Deep down under the ground lurked the deadly and d_____ 'fire damp'. This was a kind of g____, and as soon as it came into contact with the light of a l____ or c____, it exploded. What was needed was a lamp that was s____ to use underground.



5. John Hodgson was the Rector of a church near to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and he was determined, with God's help, to find such a l____. Rector Hodgson was no inv____, but he could talk and pester people! Eventually he spoke to Sir Humphry D_____.
6. Humphry Davy set himself the task of inventing such a lamp. He asked for a bottle of 'fire damp' to be sent to his home in L_____.
7. He made the lamp, but someone had to t____ it underground, and carry it into the fire damp.
8. John Hodgson volunteered to be that man. He r_____ his life, but by his persistence and br_____, he saved the life of many.

Can you draw a picture of John Hodgson carrying the lamp down into the mine.

'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' John 15 v 13