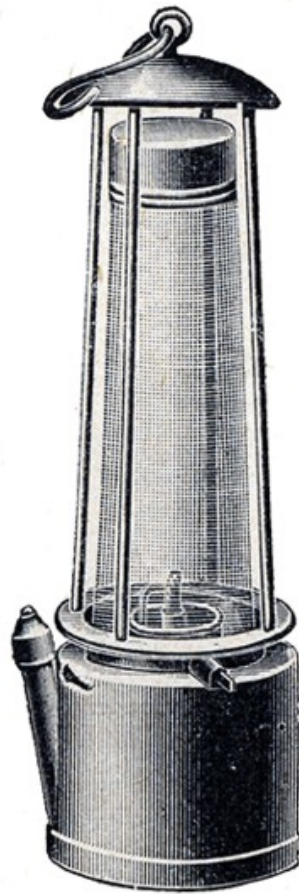


# The man behind the man behind the Davy Lamp

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