**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | New forms of power in the Industrial Revolution |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s Name:** | **Short Description of this Person or Group:** |
| Thomas Newcomen |  |
| James Watt |  |
| Andrew Meikle |  |
| Richard Trevithick |  |
| Isambard Kingdom Brunel |  |
| Matthew Boulton |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of Event:** | **Short Description of this Event:** |
|  | Invention of the Newcomen's 'atmospheric engine' |  |
|  | Watt's Improvement on the 'atmospheric engine' |  |
|  | Invention of the threshing machine |  |
|  | First full-size steam road locomotive |  |
|  | First Atlantic-crossing steamship |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of City, Country or Location:** | **Short Description of this Location:** |
| Europe |  |
| The Netherlands |  |
| Britain |  |
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1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or Phrase:** | **Short Description of this Word or Phrase:** |
| Industrial Revolution |  |
| Atmospheric engine |  |
| Threshing machine |  |
| Steam engine |  |
| Flywheel |  |
| Locomotive |  |
| Steamship |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did Newcomen and Watt change the way power was created?*