**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Coal and Iron |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s Name** | **Short Description of this Person or Group** |
| Abraham Darby |  |
| Henry Cort |  |
| John Wilkinson |  |
| Coal miners |  |
| Ironworkers |  |

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

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| **Date** | **Title of Event** | **Short Description of this Event** |
|  | Darby's innovation |  |
|  | First puddling furnace |  |
|  | Ironbridge construction |  |
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1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of City, Country or Location** | **Short Description of this Location** |
| Ironbridge Gorge, England |  |
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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** |
| Banking |  |
| Smelting |  |
| Coke |  |
| Blast Furnace |  |
| Puddled Iron |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was the creation of iron important for the Industrial Revolution?*