**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Canals, Roads and Railways |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| George Stephenson |  |
| Richard Trevithick |  |
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1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Opening of First Major Toll Road |  |
|  | Peak of Canal Mania |  |
|  | Creation of First Full-Scale Working Railway Steam Locomotive |  |
|  | Development of the First Modern Steam Train |  |
|  | Opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway |  |
|  | Opening of the First Dedicated Passenger Railway Line |  |
|  | Height of Railway Expansion in Britain |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
|  | The route of the first major toll road opened in 1727. |
|  | The route of the 'Rocket', the first modern steam train developed by George Stephenson. |
|  | The route of the world's first public railway to use steam locomotives. |
|  | The route of one of the new railways built during the height of railway expansion in Britain. |

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 |  |
| Canal Mania |  |
| Turnpike Trust |  |
| Plateway |  |

**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 were canals and railways important inventions during the Industrial Revolution?*