

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

**George Stephenson** 1781 - 1848

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Vos réponses doivent être des phrases complètes.

1 George Stephenson's birthday **place**? He \_\_\_\_\_.

2 **When** did he start work? \_\_\_\_\_.

3 **What** was he interested in, when he was young? \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Did he work **before** he was 14? \_\_\_\_\_.

5 What did he do **after** he was 14? \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Where did **his father** work? \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Did he think that reading writing and counting was useful? Why ?

\_\_\_\_\_.

8 Did he go to school **like you** (comme vous)? Explain.

\_\_\_\_\_.

9 **What** is this object (on the left)? **Whose** invention was it?



10 What **happened** (to him) in 1819 ?

\_\_\_\_\_.

11 What was the **objective** of the competition in 1827?

\_\_\_\_\_.

Why did Stevenson win ? \_\_\_\_\_.

12 **Where** did the competition take place?

\_\_\_\_\_.

13 What was "**the rocket**"? \_\_\_\_\_.

14 How many **locomotives** and how many **people** were there?

\_\_\_\_\_.

15 Why was 30th September 1830 a **happy** day?

\_\_\_\_\_.

16 Why was it a **sad** (unhappy) day?

\_\_\_\_\_.

17 Does his house (cottage) still\* exist today? How do you know?

\* still = encore, toujours

\_\_\_\_\_.

Complétez les phrases suivantes avec les informations que vous avez lues.

18 George knew he had to learn to read, write and count

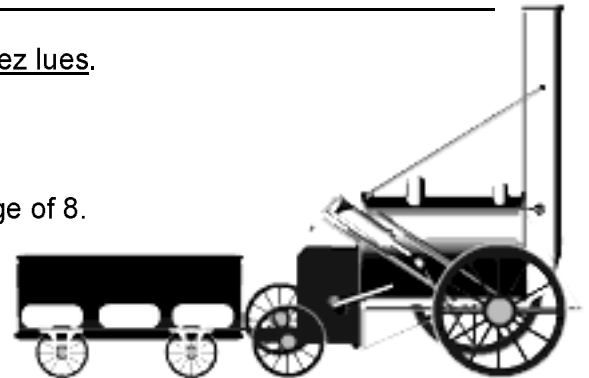
if he \_\_\_\_\_.

18 \_\_\_\_\_ from the age of 8.

20 He invented \_\_\_\_\_ for use in mines.

21 His job : he was \_\_\_\_\_.

22 His son's name \_\_\_\_\_.



Traduire : "The Rocket" était la meilleure locomotive : \_\_\_\_\_.

Le TGV est toujours (still) le plus rapide : \_\_\_\_\_.