

**Shale Oil Industry
Timeline
Worksheet 1**

Answer these questions.

1. Who first created the process to remove oil from a special type of coal?

2. What did the Scottish oil companies join together to form?

3. Why was the imported oil a threat to Scottish shale oil?

4. What did the government introduce to try to help the Scottish shale oil industry?

5. What was so important about 1862?

6. Why was it important to not be dependent on foreign imported oil in the event of a war?

7. What was the most successful shale oil company in Scotland?

8. What is paraffin?

9. Where was the first oilwork to use oil-shale instead of coal?

10. Why do you think the oil lamp fuel before 1850 would have been smelly?

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