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His most important contribution was the discovery of the elemental natures of chlorine and iodine. In 1815 Davy invented a safety lamp to help prevent explosions in coal mines.

Humphry Davy (1778

For his researches on voltaic cells, , and mineral analysis, he received the in 1805. He also investigated the migration velocity of the ions of acids and bases during electrolysis. Sir Humphry Davy was a British chemist best known for his experiments in electro-chemistry and his invention of a miner's safety lamp.

Humphry Davy Biography

He was intelligent and had a lot of incredible skills when it came to chemistry. In his later years, as his career waned, he seemed to be more of an obstacle to progress than the cheerleader he was in earlier years. Sometimes I had the feeling of intense intoxication, attended with but little pleasure, at other times, sublime emotions connected with vivid ideas.

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He thought that this was one of his greatest achievements, but his claim to the invention, for which he demanded no royalties, was later challenged by. Bulbs tested following that lasted for 40 hours. Explosions were a serious hazard in the mines, because heat from lamp flames would ignite methane released from coal deposits.

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The resulting fires and explosions caused many deaths.

Chemist Humphry Davy was the first person in history to inhale laughing gas, and soon he was doing it three times a day

Davy was able to convert sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide into the metallic elements sodium and potassium by means of a molten electrolysis using the voltaic ash column.

Who Invented the Lightbulb?

His first love was poetry, but with time he realized that he loved science more. Please note: Text within images is not translated, some features may not work properly after translation, and the translation may not accurately convey the intended meaning. In 1819, Davy was awarded a baronetcy for his significant scientific discoveries.

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The Davy Lamp worked well at first, but the gauze rusted very quickly in the mines, making it unsafe to use after a while.

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