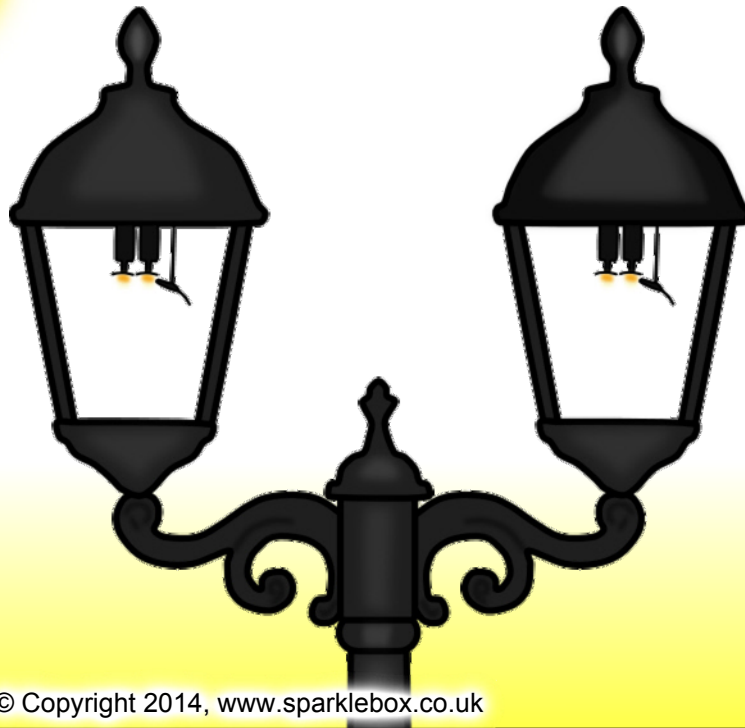
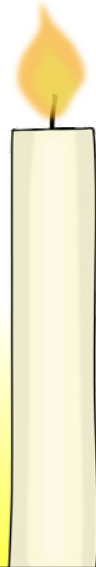
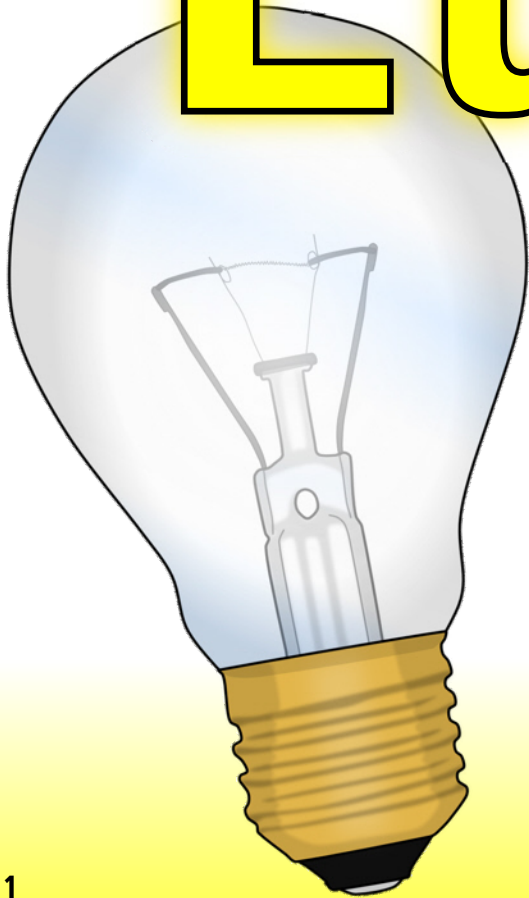


The history of

# Lighting

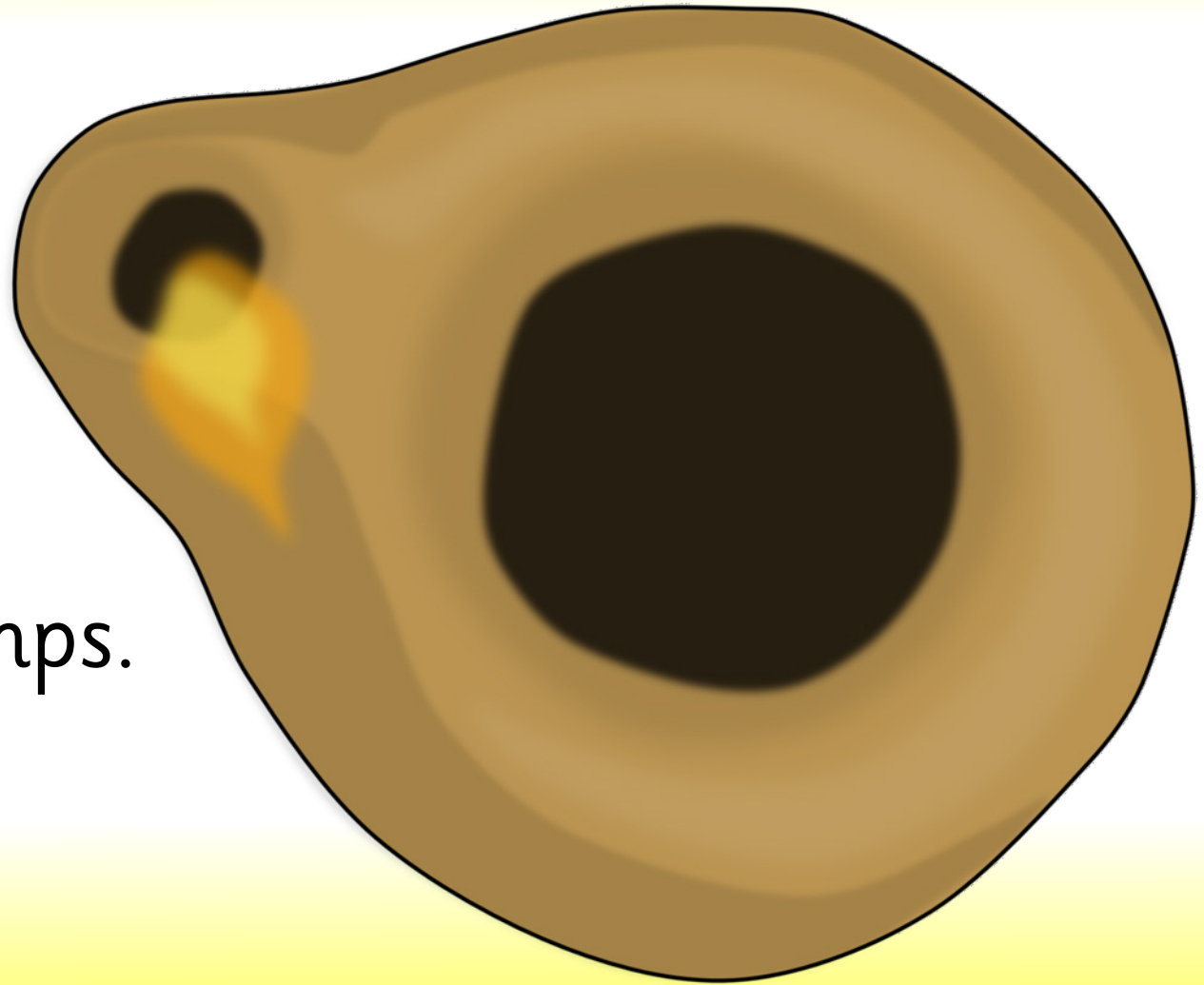


# 70,000 BC



Natural found objects such as a hollow rock or shell are filled with moss soaked in animal fat and set alight.

4500 BC



The first oil lamps.

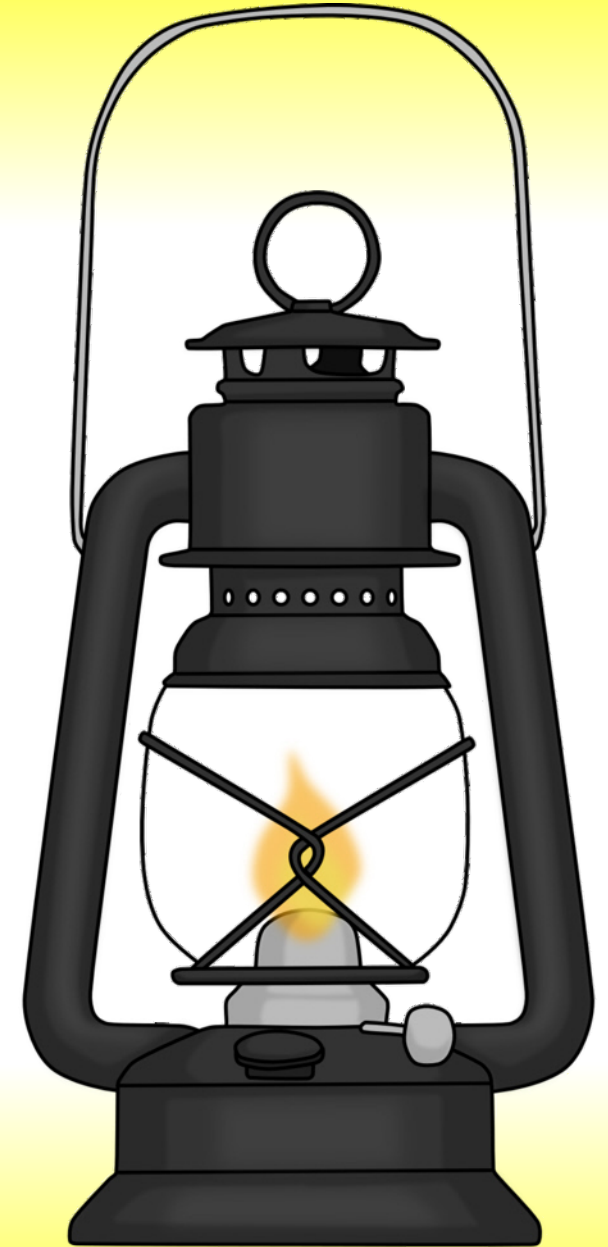
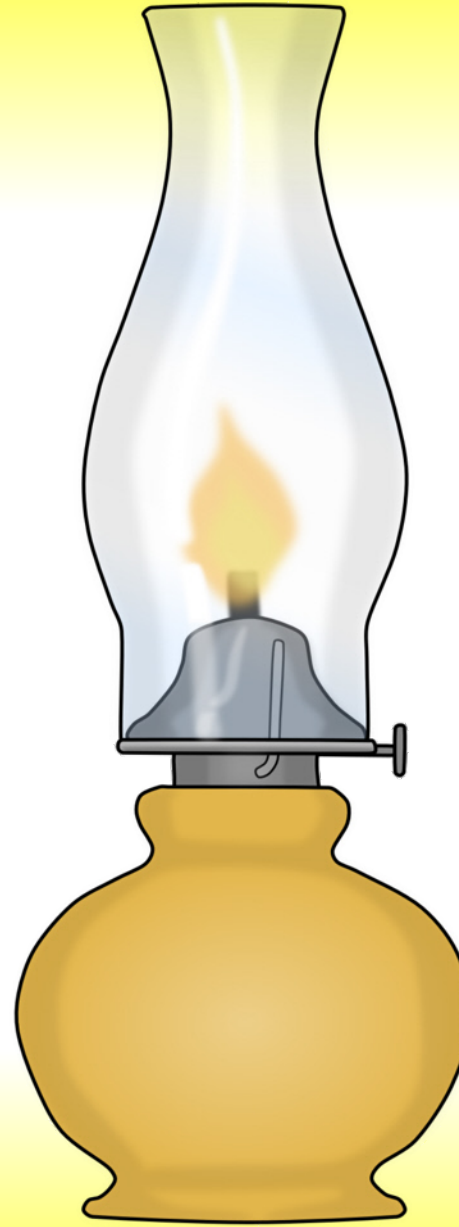
3000 BC

Candles are invented.



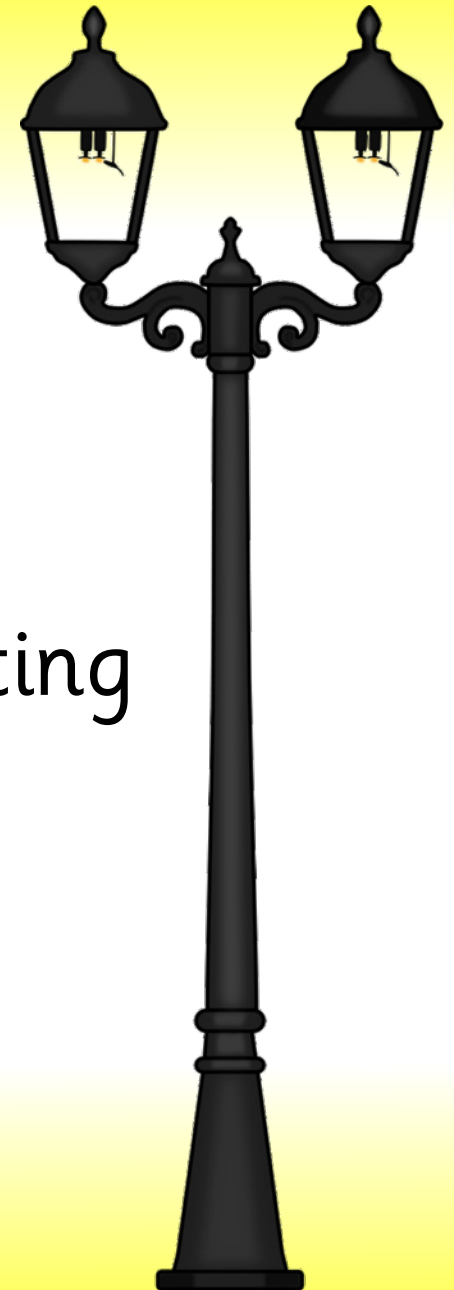
900 AD

Muhammad ibn  
Zakariya Razi  
(Rhazes) invents the  
paraffin lamp.



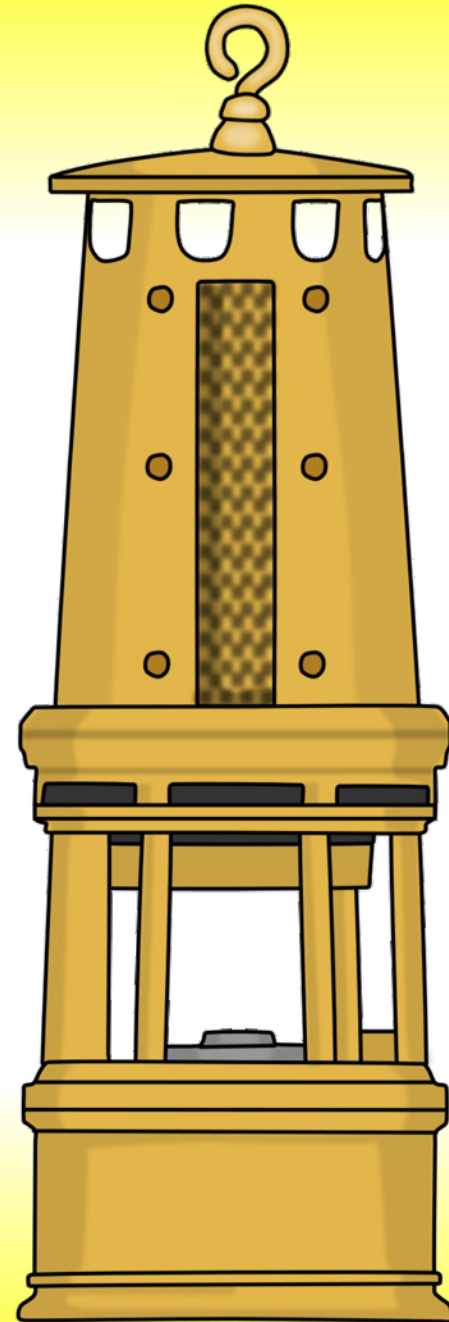
1790

William Murdoch begins experimenting  
with gas lighting.

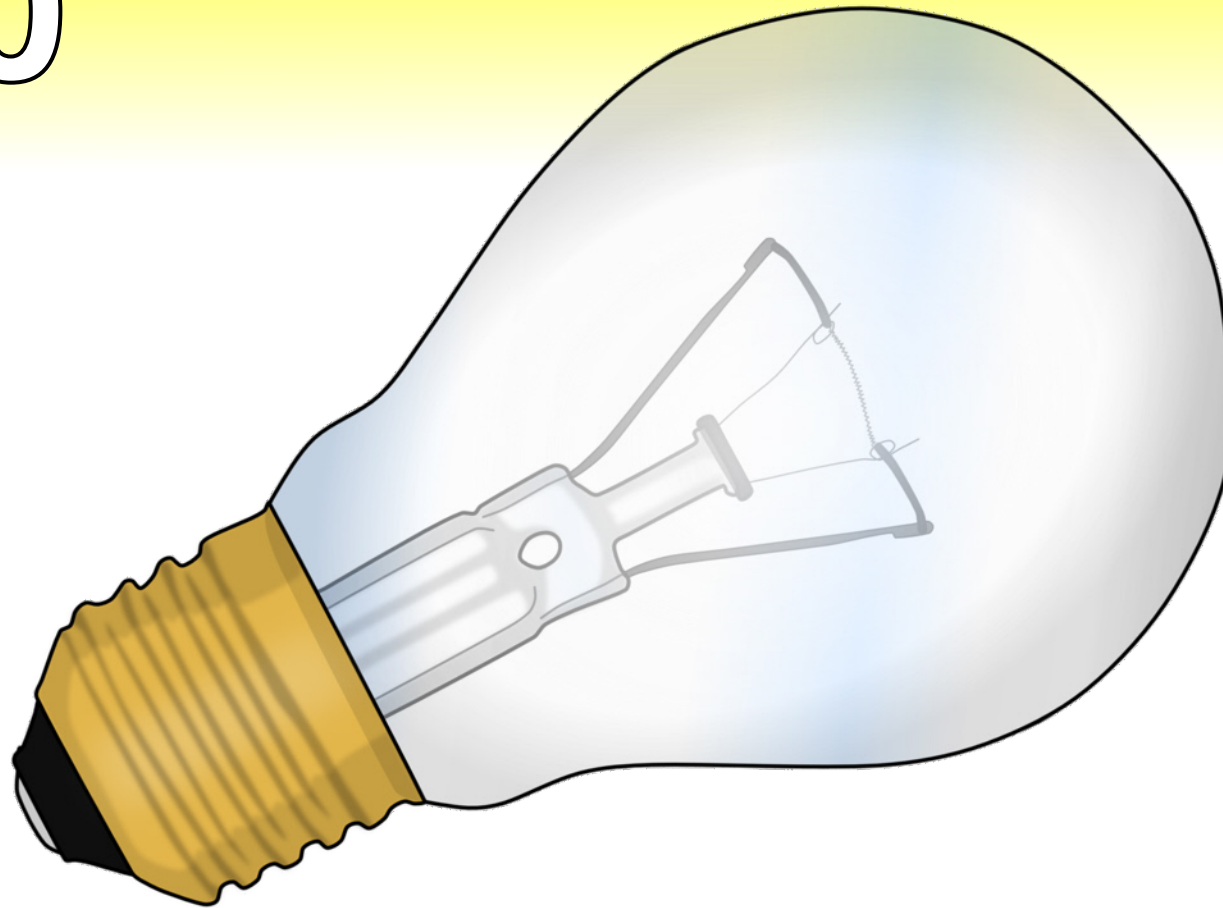


# 1815

Humphry Davy invents  
the safety lamp for miners.



1880



Thomas Edison makes an electric lightbulb  
that lasts 1500 hours.



1910



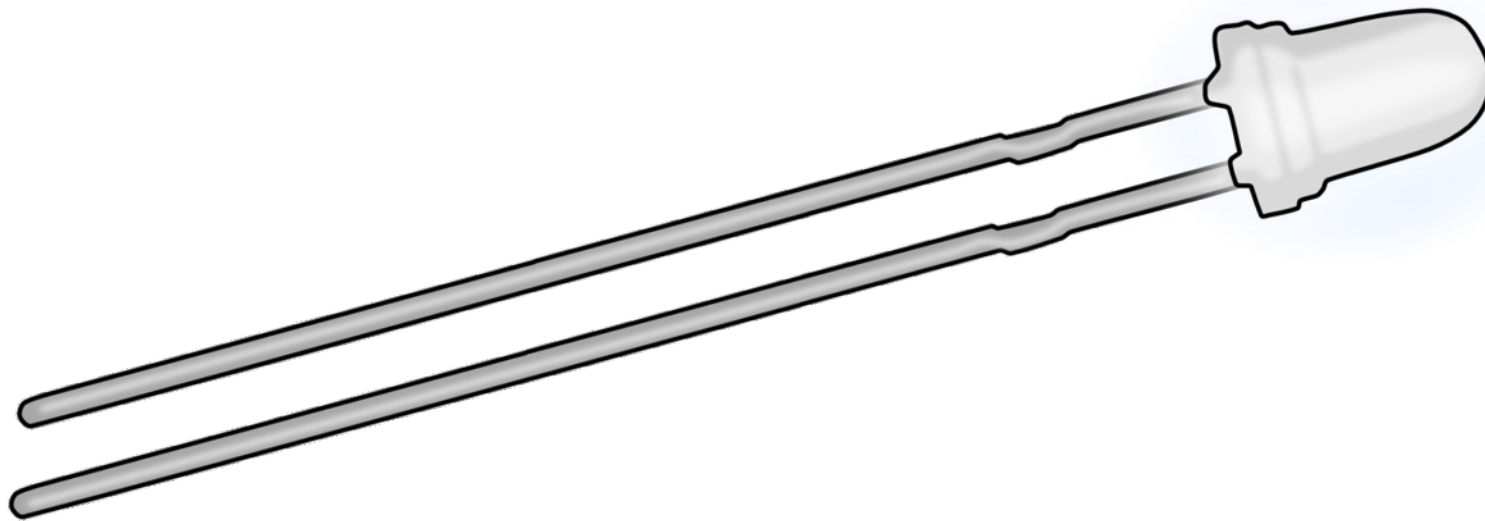
1910 Georges Claude shows off  
neon lighting at the Paris Motor Show.

# 1926



Edmund Germer patents the fluorescent lamp.

1995



Shuji Nakamura at Nichia Labs  
invents the first white LED.