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Russell reveals as much about the life of James Watt as he does a

history of Britain's early industrial transformation and t