**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Fall of the Western Roman Empire |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Odovacer |  |
| Romulus Augustulus |  |
| Orestes |  |
| The Huns |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
| AD 476 |  |  |
|  | Battle of Adrianople |  |
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1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Constantinople |  |
| Rome |  |
| Western Roman Empire |  |
| Byzantine Empire |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Barbarians |  |
| Gothic tribes |  |
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**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have discovered in your background research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the main causes for the fall of the Western Roman Empire in AD 476?*