**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Rise of Communism |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Joseph Stalin |  |
| Leon Trotsky |  |
| Bolsheviks |  |
| White Russians |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Death of Lenin |  |
|  | First 5-Year Plan |  |
|  | Second 5-Year Plan |  |
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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:** |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |  |
| Siberia |  |
| Gulags |  |
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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:** |
| Five Year Plans |  |
| The Great Purge |  |
| Collectivisation of farms |  |
| Cult of Personality |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What impacts did Stalin’s rule have on Russia?*