**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Battle of Thermopylae |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s Name:** | **Short Description of this Person or Group:** |
| King Xerxes I |  |
| King Leonidas |  |
| Greek Hoplites |  |
| Persian Immortals |  |
| Themistocles |  |
| Ephialtes |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of Event:** | **Short Description of this Event:** |
|  | Battle of Marathon |  |
|  | Second Persian Invasion |  |
|  | Battle of Thermopylae |  |
|  | Battle of Artemisium |  |
|  | Battle of Plataea |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of City, Country or Location:** | **Short Description of this Location:** |
| Thermopylae, Greece |  |
| Marathon, Greece |  |
| Bosphorus Strait |  |
| Artemisium, Greece |  |
| Athens, Greece |  |

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:** |
| Hoplon Shields |  |
| Trireme |  |
| Helots |  |
| Phocians |  |
| Ionian Cities |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your background research, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*Despite being a defeat for the Greek forces, why is the Battle of Thermopylae considered a* [*significant*](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *historical event?*