**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Japanese Imperialism |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Empire of Japan |  |
| Emperor Hirohito |  |
| Admiral Yamamoto |  |
| Hideki Tojo |  |
| Republic of China (before WWII) |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | First Sino-Japanese War |  |
|  | The Russo-Japanese War |  |
|  | Invasion of Manchuria |  |
|  | Anti-Comintern Pact signed |  |
|  | Second Sino-Japanese War |  |
|  | Nanking Massacre |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Manchuria |  |
| China |  |
| Nanjing (was known as Nanking) |  |
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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:** |
| Imperialism |  |
| Meiji Restoration |  |
| Anti-Comintern Pact |  |
| Five Power Naval Limitation Agreement |  |
| Greater Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did Japan seek to create the Greater East Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere?*