**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Civil War |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Julius Caesar |  |
| Pompey the Great |  |
| The Populares |  |
| The Optimates |  |
| Crassus |  |
| Ptolemy XIII |  |
| Cleopatra VII |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Formation of First Triumvirate |  |
|  | Caesar becomes consul |  |
|  | Gallic Wars |  |
|  | Death of Crassus |  |
|  | Crossing the Rubicon |  |
|  | Caesar arrives in Brundisium |  |
|  | Battle of Dyrrachium |  |
|  | Battle of Pharsalus |  |
|  | Assassination of Pompey |  |
|  | End of Egyptian civil war |  |
|  | Battle of Thapsus |  |
|  | End of Civil War |  |
|  | Caesar’s return to Rome |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Rome, Italy |  |
| Greece |  |
| Egypt |  |
| Spain |  |
| Thapsus, North Africa |  |

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:** |
| *Alea iacta est* |  |
| Civil war |  |
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**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did Pompey and Caesar begin a civil war?*