**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Overview of the Republic |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Romulus |  |
| Etruscans |  |
| Seven kings of Rome |  |
| Consuls |  |
| Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus |  |
| The First Triumvirate |  |
| Julius Caesar |  |
| The Second Triumvirate |  |
| Octavian/Augustus |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Founding of Rome |  |
|  | Founding of the Roman Republic |  |
|  | Punic Wars |  |
|  | Reforms of the Gracchi brothers |  |
|  | Formation of the First Triumvirate |  |
|  | Caesar crosses the Rubicon |  |
|  | Assassination of Julius Caesar |  |
|  | Formation of the Second Triumvirate |  |
|  | Battle of Actium |  |
|  | Ascension of Augustus |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Rome, Italy |  |
| Tiber River, Italy |  |
| Gaul (modern-day France and Belgium) |  |
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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:** |
| Roman Senate |  |
| People’s Assembly in Rome |  |
| Tribune of the Plebs |  |
| Optimates |  |
| Populares |  |
| Roman Consul |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the main differences between Rome as a republic and an empire?*