**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Emperor Nero |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual's or group's name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Nero |  |
| Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus |  |
| Gnaeus Domitius Ahenobarbus |  |
| Agrippina the Younger |  |
| Claudia Octavia |  |
| Seneca |  |
| Poppaea Sabina |  |
| Britannicus |  |
| Gaius Calpurnius Piso |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Nero's birth |  |
|  | Nero's Adoption |  |
|  | Assassination of Agrippina |  |
|  | The Great Fire of Rome |  |
|  | Piso's Conspiracy |  |
|  | Nero's Death |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Britannia |  |
| Domus Aurea |  |
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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:** |
| Emperor |  |
| Imperial heir |  |
| Praetorian guard |  |
| Domus Aurea ("Golden House") |  |
| 'Year of the four emperors' |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was Nero considered a villain?*