**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Year of the Four Emperors |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual's or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Nero |  |
| Gaius Julius Vindex |  |
| Servius Sulpicius Galba |  |
| Gaius Nymphidius Sabinus |  |
| Marcus Salvius Otho |  |
| Vitellius |  |
| Vespasian |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Death of Nero |  |
|  | Galba becomes Emperor |  |
|  | Downfall of Galba |  |
|  | Otho becomes Emperor |  |
|  | Battle of Bedriacum |  |
|  | Vitellius becomes Emperor |  |
|  | Vespasian becomes Emperor |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Rome, Italy |  |
| Hispania Tarraconensis, Spain |  |
| Lusitania |  |
| Germania Inferior |  |
| Judea, Israel |  |

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:** |
| Julio-Claudian dynasty |  |
| Praetorians |  |
| The Year of the Four Emperors |  |
| Flavian dynasty |  |

**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 similarities and differences between Galba, Otho and Vitellius?*