**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | 11th Century World |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Abbasid Caliphate |  |
| Fatimid Caliphate |  |
| Seljuk Turks |  |
| Byzantine Empire |  |
| Western Europe Monarchies (England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal) |  |
| The Normans |  |
| The Catholic Church |  |

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 the Abbasid Caliphate |  |
|  | Establishment of the Fatimid Caliphate |  |
|  | Rise of Seljuk Turks |  |
|  | Battle of Manzikert |  |
|  | Norman Conquest of England |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Baghdad, Abbasid Caliphate |  |
| Cairo, Fatimid Caliphate |  |
| Iran and Iraq, Seljuk Turk Empire |  |
| Byzantine Empire |  |
| Western Europe |  |

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:** |
| Caliphate |  |
| Sultan |  |
| Pilgrimage |  |
| Peace of God Movements |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why could neither the Islamic world nor the world of Western Europe be described as unified entities in the 11th century AD?*