**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Rise of Stalin |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Joseph Stalin |  |
| Karl Marx |  |
| Lenin |  |
| Leon Trotsky |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Birth of Joseph Stalin |  |
|  | Russian Revolution |  |
|  | Overthrow of the Tsar |  |
|  | Bolshevik Revolution |  |
|  | Death of Lenin |  |
|  | First Five-Year Plan |  |
|  | Second Five-Year Plan |  |
|  | The Great Purge |  |
|  | Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact |  |
|  | Invasion of Poland |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Georgia, Europe |  |
| Russia |  |
| Poland |  |
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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:** |
| Bolsheviks |  |
| Communism |  |
| Socialism |  |
| Soviets |  |
| Collectivisation |  |
| Dekulakisation |  |
| Gulag |  |
| Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What impacts did Stalin’s rule have on Russia?*