**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | East India Company |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Queen Elizabeth I |  |
| English Merchants |  |
| James I |  |
| Mughal Emperor Nur-ud-din Salim Jahangir |  |
| Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah |  |
| Charles II |  |
| William Pitt the Younger |  |

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 East India Company |  |
|  | First Trading Posts |  |
|  | Request to Mughal Emperor |  |
|  | Expansion in India |  |
|  | Battle of Plassey |  |
|  | India Act |  |
|  | Indian Rebellion |  |
|  | End of Company Rule |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Bantam and Moluccas |  |
| Bengal |  |
| Madras |  |
| Bombay |  |

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:** |
| Royal Charter |  |
| Sepoys |  |
| Company Raj |  |
| British Raj |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the* [*causes and consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the East India Company’s involvement in India?*