**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Spanish Conquest of the Inca Empire |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| The Inca Empire |  |
| Francisco Pizarro |  |
| Atahualpa |  |
| Huáscar |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Expansion of the Inca Empire |  |
|  | Challenge from Spanish conquistadors |  |
|  | Arrival of Francisco Pizarro |  |
|  | Capture of Atahualpa |  |
|  | Fall of Cusco |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Andes Mountains |  |
| Peru |  |
| Machu Picchu |  |
| Cajamarca |  |
| Cusco |  |
| Lima |  |

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:** |
| Conquistador |  |
| Civil war |  |
| Ransom |  |
| Colonial rule |  |

**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 main factors that led to the conquest of the Inca Empire by the Spanish?*