**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Gladiators |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Gladiators |  |
| Emperor Commodus |  |
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1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Colosseum built |  |
|  | Women banned from being gladiators |  |
|  | Gladiator fights banned |  |
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1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Colosseum |  |
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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:** |
| Secutor |  |
| Murmillo |  |
| Hoplomachus |  |
| Retiaruis |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*For how long were gladiatorial fights popular in ancient Rome?*