**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Christopher Columbus |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s Name:** | **Short Description of This Person or Group:** |
| Christopher Columbus |  |
| King John of Portugal |  |
| King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain |  |
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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:** |
|  | Birth of Columbus |  |
|  | First Voyage of Columbus |  |
|  | Discovery of the New World |  |
|  | Return Voyage to Spain |  |
|  | Fourth Voyage of Columbus |  |
|  | Death of Columbus |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of City, Country or Location:** | **Short Description of This Location:** |
| Genoa, Italy |  |
| Portugal |  |
| Spain |  |
| San Salvador (likely), Caribbean |  |
| Hispaniola (modern Haiti and Dominican Republic) |  |

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:** |
| Navigation |  |
| Exploration |  |
| Conquest |  |
| Colonization |  |
| Seafarer |  |

**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 motivated Columbus’ journeys to the Americas?*