**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Slavery |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Portuguese Explorers |  |
| Spanish Colonizers |  |
| African Tribes |  |
| Enslaved Africans |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Start of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade |  |
|  | Spanish Begin Transporting Africans to the Americas |  |
|  | British Abolition of the Slave Trade |  |
|  | U.S. Abolition of the Slave Trade |  |
|  | U.S. Emancipation Proclamation |  |
|  | Abolition of Slavery in Brazil |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| West Coast of Africa |  |
| Portugal |  |
| Americas |  |
| Plantations in the Americas |  |

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:** |
| Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade |  |
| Middle Passage |  |
| Maroon Communities |  |
| Colonization |  |
| Emancipation Proclamation |  |

**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 Europeans to transport African slaves to the Americas?*