**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | First Triumvirate |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s Name:** | **Short Description of This Person or Group:** |
| Pompey the Great |  |
| Marcus Lucinius Crassus |  |
| Gaius Julius Caesar |  |
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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:** |
|  | Formation of the First Triumvirate |  |
|  | Caesar's consulship |  |
|  | The Renewal of the Triumvirate |  |
|  | Battle of Carrhae |  |
|  | Caesar Crosses the Rubicon |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of City, Country, or Location:** | **Short Description of This Location:** |
| Rome, Italy |  |
| Gaul (modern day France) |  |
| Luca, Italy |  |
| Rubicon River, Italy |  |

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:** |
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| Sesterces |  |
| Roman Consul |  |
| Equites class |  |
| First Triumvirate |  |
| Optimates |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the main reasons that Pompey, Crassus and Caesar created the First Triumvirate?*