**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Spanish Reconquista |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Visigoths |  |
| Umayyad Caliphate |  |
| Abbasids |  |
| Umayyad Emirate of Cordoba |  |
| Pelagius |  |
| Alfonso VI of Castile |  |
| Almoravids |  |
| El Cid |  |
| Almohads |  |
| Ferdinand III of Castile |  |
| Ferdinand II of Aragon |  |
| Isabella I of Castile |  |

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 Reconquista |  |
|  | Capture of Toledo |  |
|  | Arrival of the Almoravids |  |
|  | Capture of Valencia |  |
|  | Battle of Alarcos |  |
|  | Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa |  |
|  | Capture of Cordoba |  |
|  | Surrender of Sevilla |  |
|  | Conquest of Granada |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Iberian Peninsula |  |
| Granada, Spain |  |
| Toledo, Spain |  |
| Valencia, Spain |  |
| Cordoba, Spain |  |
| Sevilla, Spain |  |

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:** |
| Reconquista |  |
| Arian Christians |  |
| Emirate |  |
| Spanish Inquisition |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did religion play a part in how different rulers, both Muslim and Christian, controlled Spain?*