**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Imperialism |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s Name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| John Cabot |  |
| East India Trade Company |  |
| Indigenous Peoples |  |
| European Settlers |  |
| 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:** |
|  | Exploration by John Cabot |  |
|  | Seven Years' War |  |
|  | Abolition of the Slave Trade |  |
|  | American War of Independence |  |
|  | Decolonization |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Virginia and Newfoundland, North America |  |
| New South Wales, Australia |  |
| Bengal, India |  |
| The Americas and Caribbean |  |
| Africa |  |

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:** |
| Colonialism |  |
| Imperialism |  |
| 'White Man's Burden' |  |
| Social Darwinism |  |
| Industrial Revolution |  |
| Decolonization |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did Britain colonise so much of the world?*