**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | US Civil War |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Abraham Lincoln |  |
| Confederate States of America |  |
| Union States |  |
| Robert E. Lee |  |
| Ulysses S. Grant |  |
| William Tecumseh Sherman |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Dred Scott Decision |  |
|  | Election of Abraham Lincoln |  |
|  | Start of the American Civil War |  |
|  | Battle of Fort Sumter |  |
|  | Battle of Antietam |  |
|  | Emancipation Proclamation |  |
|  | End of the American Civil War |  |
|  | Assassination of Abraham Lincoln |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Southern States |  |
| Northern States |  |
| Fort Sumter, South Carolina |  |
| Gettysburg, Pennsylvania |  |
| Vicksburg, Mississippi |  |
| Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia |  |

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:** |
| Secession |  |
| Emancipation Proclamation |  |
| Confederate |  |
| Union |  |
| Reconstruction |  |
| Plantation |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did the Union forces win the Civil War?*