**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Operation Barbarossa |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Adolf Hitler |  |
| Joseph Stalin |  |
| Benito Mussolini |  |
| Nazi Germany |  |
| Soviet Union (USSR) |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Nazi-Soviet Pact |  |
|  | Führer Directive 21 |  |
|  | Original Invasion Date |  |
|  | Start of Operation Barbarossa |  |
|  | Operation Typhoon |  |
|  | Soviet Counteroffensive at Moscow |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Poland |  |
| Moscow, Russia |  |
| Kiev, Ukraine |  |
| Leningrad, Russia |  |
| Minsk, Belarus |  |

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:** |
| Operation Barbarossa |  |
| Lebensraum |  |
| Operation Typhoon |  |
| Nazi-Soviet Pact |  |
| Führer Directive 21 |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did Hitler’s invasion of Russia fail?*