**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | War in North Africa |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Benito Mussolini |  |
| General Sir Archibald Wavell |  |
| Major-General Erwin Rommel |  |
| Lieutenant-General Bernard Montgomery |  |
| General Dwight Eisenhower |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Mussolini Declares War |  |
|  | Invasion of Egypt |  |
|  | British Counter-Attack |  |
|  | Battle at El Agheila |  |
|  | Afrika Korps Lands |  |
|  | Rommel's Advance |  |
|  | Relief of Tobruk |  |
|  | Rommel's Second Attempt |  |
|  | Capture of Tobruk |  |
|  | First Battle of El Alamein |  |
|  | Second Battle of El Alamein |  |
|  | Operation Torch |  |
|  | Capture of Tunis |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Northern Africa |  |
| Egypt |  |
| Libya |  |
| Sidi Barrani |  |
| El Agheila |  |
| Tobruk |  |
| El Alamein |  |
| Gazala and Bir Hacheim |  |
| Tunisia |  |

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:** |
| Mediterranean Sea |  |
| Suez Canal |  |
| Afrika Korps |  |
| Flanking Tactics |  |
| Operation Torch |  |

**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 the Axis nations (Germany and Italy) lose the war in North Africa?*