**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Meiji Restoration |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Tokugawa Shogunate |  |
| American Commodore Perry |  |
| Emperor Meiji |  |
| Iwakura Tomomi |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Arrival of Commodore Perry |  |
|  | Rise of Emperor Meiji |  |
|  | Issuance of the Charter Oath |  |
|  | The Iwakura Mission |  |
|  | Promulgation of the Meiji Constitution |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Tokyo, Japan |  |
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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:** |
| Feudalism |  |
| Westernisation |  |
| Charter Oath |  |
| Bicameral legislature |  |
| Japanese Imperial Diet |  |

**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 Japan change in order to modernise during the Meiji Era?*