**Malayan Emergency Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Malayan Emergency |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Malayan Communist Party (MCP) |  |
| Malayan National Liberation Army (MNLA) |  |
| British Commonwealth Forces |  |

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

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Formation of the MCP |  |
|  | Start of the Malayan Emergency |  |
|  | Declaration of a State of Emergency for all of Malaya |  |
|  | Assassination of the British High Commissioner |  |
|  | Launch of 'Operation Termite' |  |
|  | End of the Malayan Emergency |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Perak, Malaya |  |
| Johore, Malaya |  |
| Thailand |  |
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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:** |
| Guerrilla warfare |  |
| State of Emergency |  |
| Domino Theory |  |
| Far East Strategic Reserve |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was Australia involved in the Malayan Emergency?*