**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Satsuma Rebellion |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Saigo Takamori |  |
| Meiji government |  |
| Imperial Japanese Army |  |
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1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Start of the Satsuma Rebellion |  |
|  | Battle of Tabaruzaka |  |
|  | Battle of Shiroyama |  |
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1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Satsuma domain |  |
| Kagoshima, Japan |  |
| Kyushu, Japan |  |
| Shiroyama, Japan |  |

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:** |
| Edo period |  |
| Meiji Restoration |  |
| Shogunate |  |
| Westernization |  |
| Samurai |  |
| Seinan War |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What was the* [*significance*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *of the Satsuma Rebellion in the context of Japan's transformation from a feudal society to a modern nation in the late 19th century?*