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BLM 4-1

Back It Up

Research an issue in chemistry. Look for different kinds of support used to back up the opinion of the writer.

1. What issue are you researching?

2. Use an Internet search engine to find information about your topic. List the key words you will use. **Hint:** Use three to five key words for your search.

3. Explore web sites by clicking on the links. Study the pictures and read the titles and subtitles to get an idea of the content. Write the title of a useful web site. _____

4. Choose one link to read in detail. Write the title of the link.

5. Write examples of the different kinds of support you find. Use point-form notes.

Kinds of Support	Evidence
Example	
Expert testimony	
Fact or statistic	
Scientific explanation	

6. Is the opinion you read well supported? YES NO Explain your reasoning.
