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Researching Batteries

Explore the web site(s) that your teacher provides by clicking on the links. Use the information to

- answer the questions about batteries, and
- analyze the site(s) for accuracy and bias.

1. Read about how batteries work. Draw and label a working electric circuit of a battery and an electric light. Use arrows to show the flow of energy.

2. Read about battery types. List three types.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

3. a) Choose one battery type. List two features of this battery from the description on the web site.

b) How accurate is the information in **a)**? Explain your thinking. To help you, compare it with the information in your student resource. You might check the table on page 133.

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- 4. a)** Read about battery care. Give two tips on proper battery storage.

- b)** Give one tip about proper battery disposal.

- 5. a)** Who is responsible for the information on the web site?

- b)** If a company that makes batteries creates a web site, how might that affect the information on the site?

- c)** How could knowing the bias in a piece of writing be important?

- d)** Overall, how trustworthy do you think this web site is? Explain your thinking.
