**Topic of Research:** Eco-columns

Directions:

1. Locate at least 10 valid sources.
2. Complete the Topic Research Worksheet.

Examples of Valid Acceptable Internet Sources:

1. Internet Journal Articles
2. Online Encyclopedias
3. University websites (.edu)
4. Online Magazines
5. Online Newspapers
6. Websites that provide sources to back up where they got their information.

Examples of Valid Acceptable Print Sources:

* Newspapers
* Magazines
* Encyclopedias
* Professional Journals
* Non-Fiction Books
* Textbooks

Unacceptable Internet Sources: You may use these as search engines, but not as sources themselves.

1. Google
2. Yahoo
3. MSN
4. Naver
5. Baidu
6. Other search engines

**Information to Research about:**

* Purpose of eco-columns
* How to build an eco-column (with aquatic, decomposition, & terrestrial chambers)
* Organisms for an eco-column
* Biotic and Abiotic factors that affect organisms in my eco-column

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