

Worksheet 4: Backing Storage Devices

Name: _____

1. Why are backing *storage devices* required?

2. What is the difference between a backing storage device and *backing storage media*?

3. Why do you think that fewer and fewer people now use *floppy disks*?

4. What is the difference between *random* and *sequential access* media?

5. What is the most common use for *magnetic tape*?

6. What is the difference between a *DVD-ROM*, a *DVD-RW* and a *DVD-R*?

7. What do the following initials stand for?
 - a. **C** **D**
 - b. **D** **V** **D**