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## KWL Chart and Design Guide Student Samples

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Know	Want to Know	Learned
<p>ions exist atoms = small Lewis dot diagram covalent bonds Polarization add</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• are your models accurate</li><li>• how much energy does it take to run computations</li><li>• aren't electrons really random</li></ul>	<p>memristors element impurities</p>

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Capacitors Computer hardware is made of atoms Semiconductors Ions exist Atoms are very tiny sized Let's not design Computer but not simulation	How are they trapping electrons? Are electrons like unpredictable? Where does the data for the computer models come from? How accurate can these models be?	Memristors have memory at atomic level through them Density Functional Theory relies on predicting electrons Different combinations of materials allow electrons to pass in different ways according to atomic structure

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- transistor</li><li>- capacitor</li><li>- memristor</li><li>- DFT</li></ul>	<p>(2D TMDs)</p> <p>What softwares do they use</p> <p>What's the difference in the production between transistors memristors work</p>	<p>Scientific models and computing</p> <p>How designing memristors actually works</p>

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