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CS426-01-26F: Operating Systems (Andrew A. Poe) Name: _____
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Time: 15 minutes.

Give me two reasons why I should store backups on optical (CD/DVD/Blu-Ray) discs rather than a solid state drive. And one reason why I should backup to a solid state drive. (They should be good reasons, not baloney reasons.)

1. **Optical discs are very inexpensive data storage options (in dollars/MB).**
2. **Optical discs last a very long time in storage. Decades, certainly.**

However, SSD's hold a LOT more data AND reading information from them is very fast.