



Intro to Electricity





Conductor

- Something that allows electricity to flow
- Examples;
 - metal
 - Water
 - air



Insulator

- something that does NOT let electricity flow
- Examples
 - Glass
 - Plastic
 - Rubber
 - Porcelain



Power Source

- Something that supplies electricity
- Examples;
 - Battery
 - Generator
 - solar panel



Battery

- Portable power source that has a positive and negative.
- The negative has extra electrons that want to move to the positive side.
- What voltage are AA, AAA, C, D batteries?



Load

• Something that uses electricity







Circuit path for electricity to flow



Voltage

 the force or pressure needed to move electrons in a circuit. The unit of measure is the <u>volt</u>



Syringe example

Current

- the name given to the flow of electrons in a circuit. The unit of measure is the Ampere.
- In electronic circuits, electrons flow from negative to positive.



Resistance

Restriction of the flow of electrons (current) in a circuit. The unit of measure is the Ohm. The <u>less</u> resistance (open up faucet), the <u>greater</u> the current flow, the <u>more</u> resistance (close the faucet), the <u>less</u> the current

flow



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