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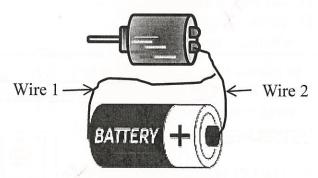
1. An electromagnet is a device that uses an electric current to magnetize an object. Students build an electromagnet with a metal rod, a battery, and insulated wire, to see how many paperclips it can pick up. The students repeat the investigation three times. (5.2.E)



Why do the students repeat the investigation three times?

- A. to test different variables Not changing anything
- B. to make a different hypothesis comes persone
- C. to test the validity of the results
- D. to make the experiment more fun Not scientific

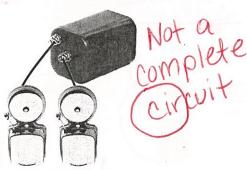
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What change needs to be made to the electric circuit to make the motor spin?

- F. Nothing needs to be changed.
- G. Wire 1 needs to connect to the motor.
- H. Another battery needs to be added still not complete
- J. Straighten the wire so the electricity will flow more easily. (an move through

3. Two bells and a battery are used to build a circuit.



What conclusion can be drawn from the diagram of the circuit? (5.2.F)

- A. The circuit is complete and the bells will ring.
- B. The bells will not ring because the circuit is incomplete.
- C. The bells will ring ouder because there are two.
- D. The bells will ring because they are connected to a large battery.
- 4. Open and closed circuits are used all around us. Which answer choice best explains what happens when you turn on a light switch?
 - F. The switch closes the circuit allowing electricity to flow through and turn on the light.
 - G. The switch opens the circuit allowing electricity to flow through and turn on the light.
 - H. The switch provides the energy needed to turn on the light. Battery
 - J. The switch makes the light burn brighter.
- 5. All of the following are ways to conserve save electrical energy EXCEPT—
 How to Not save energy?
 - A. Turn off the lights when you leave the room.
 - B. Line dry your clothes outside. V
 - C. Open the shades instead of turning on lights.
 - D. Keep the television on while you sleep.

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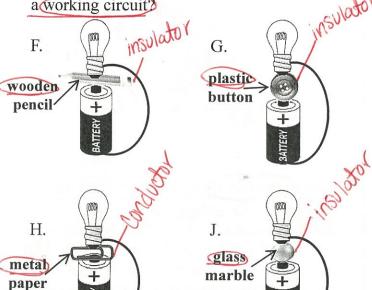
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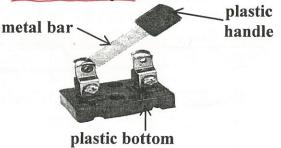
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6. Shown below are four circuits. Which circuit is a working circuit?



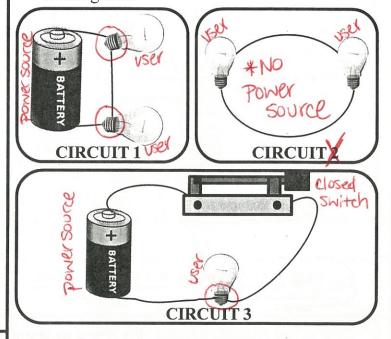
7. Switches are used in circuits to control the flow of electrical energy. Below is a picture of a knife switch that is open.



The knife switch can be connected to a battery and a buzzer to produce sound. Which statement best explains why the knife switch has a metal bar? (5.2.F)

- A. Closing the knife switch will complete the circuit because metal is a good conductor of electricity.
- B. Closing the knife switch will complete the circuit because metal is a good insulator of electricity.
- C. The metal bar will make the buzzer louder.
- D. The metal bar creates sound.

8. Students create three different circuits in an investigation.



Which circuits will light the bulbs?

- F. circuit 3 only
- G. circuit only
- H. circuits X and 3
- J. circuits 1 and 3
- 9. The picture is a main power switch. When the lever is in the **ON** position electricity can travel to areas it is connected to. This happens because ----
 - A. The **ON** position creates an open circuit.
 - B. The ON position creates a closed circuit.
 - C. The lever provides energy for the circuit.
 - D. The lever is a conductor for the circuit.

10 Which of the following can electricity produce?

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- F. sound radio
- G. light lamp
- H. heat toaster
- J. all of the above

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