Name: _____ Date: _____

Click! Inside a Flashlight

Circle group

A flashlight makes light. Inside are batteries. They give power.

Push the switch. Click! The bulb glows.

Push it again. Click! The bulb is dark.

Questions

1. What is inside a flashlight?

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2. What do the batteries give?

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3. What do you push to turn it on?

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4. What glows when you push the switch?

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5. Why do you want a flashlight in the dark?

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Words to know

flashlight: a small light you can hold in your hand
batteries: a small thing that stores power
switch: a part you push to turn a light on or off
glow: to shine with a soft light

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Click! Inside a Flashlight

Triangle group

A flashlight makes light in the dark. Inside are small batteries. The batteries give power.

Push the switch. Click! The power goes to the bulb. The bulb glows.

Push the switch again. Click! The bulb goes dark. The batteries rest.

Questions

1. What is inside a flashlight?

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2. What do the batteries give?

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3. What do you push to turn it on?

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4. What glows when the power reaches it?

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5. Why would you want a flashlight at night?

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Click! Inside a Flashlight

Square group

A flashlight lets you see when the room or the night is dark. Inside its handle are small batteries that supply power.

When you push the switch, you hear a click. The power travels to the bulb, and the bulb begins to glow.

When you push the switch a second time, the power stops. The bulb goes dark, and the batteries get to rest.

Questions

1. What is inside a flashlight's handle?

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2. What do the batteries supply?

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3. What do you push to turn the flashlight on?

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4. What begins to glow when the power arrives?

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5. Why is a flashlight helpful when it is dark?

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For the teacher: Click! Inside a Flashlight

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Click! Inside a Flashlight

Easier · 25 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.1

1. Batteries.
2. Power.
3. The switch.
4. The bulb.
5. It makes light so you can see.

Triangle: Click! Inside a Flashlight

This passage · 40 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.9

1. Small batteries.
2. Power.
3. The switch.
4. The bulb.
5. It makes light so you can see in the dark.

Square: Click! Inside a Flashlight

Harder · 64 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. Small batteries.
2. Power.
3. The switch.
4. The bulb.
5. It makes light so a person can see.