



## Learning Guide 7: Static Electricity and Voltage

**BIG IDEA:** Electricity is the flow of electrons.

### Fundamental Knowledge (I know)

- The basics of electricity and static charge, with relation to atomic particles
- The common vocabulary used when discussing static electricity (insulator, conductor, charging by conduction, grounding, ...)
- The applications of the laws of static charge
- How electric current results from separation of charge and the movement of electrons

### Curricular Competencies (I can)

	Proficiency Scale Teacher and Student self assessment (Circle one)	Evidence (How do you know?)
<p><b>I Can...</b></p> <p><b>Analyze cause-and-effect relationships</b></p> <p>(Use Ohm's Law to explore the relationship between Voltage Current and Resistance)</p>	<p><b>Emerging (EMG)</b> Initial Understanding</p> <p><b>Developing (DEV)</b> Partial/Near Complete Understanding</p> <p><b>Proficient (PRF)</b> Complete Understanding</p> <p><b>Extending (EXT)</b> Sophisticated Understanding</p>	
<p><b>I Can...</b></p> <p><b>Construct, analyze and interpret models and/or diagrams</b></p> <p>(Circuit Diagrams for Simple Circuits)</p>	<p><b>Emerging (EMG)</b> Initial Understanding</p> <p><b>Developing (DEV)</b> Partial/Near Complete Understanding</p> <p><b>Proficient (PRF)</b> Complete Understanding</p> <p><b>Extending (EXT)</b> Sophisticated Understanding</p>	

**Instructions** To help guide your learning, make your way through the activities in Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3. You may “mix and match” between the different Option columns.

TOPIC	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Static Electricity	<p>A. Find websites/videos about the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Laws of Static Charge</li> <li>• Positive/Negative Charges in the Atom</li> <li>• Insulators and Conductors</li> <li>• Generating Static Charge</li> </ul> <p>Complete the “<b>Static Electricity Worksheet</b>” found on the website or science kiosk.</p>	<p>A. Read Chapter 7 of the BC Science 9 textbook. Take notes as needed.</p> <p>Answer the following questions:  <b>Page 257: #1, 2, 4-9, 13-15</b>  <b>Page 266-7: #3, 7, 9, 10, 14</b></p>	<p><b>Choose your own adventure!</b></p> <p>Pick up a planning sheet from the Science Kiosk.</p> <p>Create a plan! Make sure you read through the first page of this LG, as you will need to design ways to learn/ practice and show your understanding of the topic(s) and skill(s)</p> <p>You will need to have a teacher approve your plan before beginning the LG.</p>
	<p><b>B. Complete the virtual PhET activity: Exploring Static Charges</b></p> <p>Pick up the worksheet from the Science Kiosk or download it from the THSS Science Website</p> <p>Balloons and Static Electricity: <a href="https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/balloons-and-static-electricity/latest/balloons-and-static-electricity_en.html">https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/balloons-and-static-electricity/latest/balloons-and-static-electricity_en.html</a> (Search “PhET simulation balloons and static electricity”)</p> <p>John Travoltage: <a href="https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/john-travoltage/latest/john-travoltage_en.html">https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/john-travoltage/latest/john-travoltage_en.html</a> (Search “PhET simulation john travoltage”)</p>		
Voltage/ Electrical Potential Difference	<p>C. Find websites/videos about the Voltage and electrical potential difference. Make notes.</p> <p>Complete the “<b>Voltage and Electrical Potential Energy Worksheet</b>” found on the website or science kiosk.</p>	<p>C. Read section <b>8.1 (p. 270-275)</b> of the BC Science 9 textbook and <b>make notes.</b></p> <p>Complete the “<b>Voltage and Electrical Potential Energy Worksheet</b>” found on the website or science kiosk.</p>	
Penny Battery Lab	<p><b>D. READ</b> the lab procedure for “<b>Activity 8-1 Battery from a Penny</b>”.</p> <p>Write out safety precautions and create a hypothesis <b><u>BEFORE THE LAB STARTS</u></b> on the guided worksheet found on the website or in the science kiosk.</p> <p>Complete the lab by booking a time in the science kiosk and build your penny battery!</p>		
Self Assessment	<p>Reflect on the Fundamental Knowledge and Curricular Competencies.</p>		
Interview or Quiz	<p>See you teacher for an interview or to have a quiz slip signed for the test center.</p>		

Resources can be found at [www.THSSscience.com](http://www.THSSscience.com) or the Science Kiosk

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