## **Electric Current**

•	Electric Current			
•	This is measured by an  The units of measurement are, (amps).  The symbol for current is	Ī	SCIENCEP	notousea
	Potential Difference			
•	Potential Difference		_	
•	This is measured by a		•	
•	The units of measurement are, (volts).		1	
•	The symbol for potential difference is	†	þ	v
Dr	aw the schematic circuit diagram for the following			
	Switch  Buto  Buto			
	Electric Resistance			
•	Is the measure		_	
•	The symbol is			
•	The unit used to measure resistance is the( $\Omega$ ).			
•	A material that prevents the transfer of electric charges is an			

Date:						

## **Class Demo Observations:**

## Part 1: Electrical Loads in a Parallel Circuit

Power Supply Voltage (V)			Voltage drop across bulb (V)				Current (A)		
			e drop st bulb		Voltage drop across second bulb (V)			Current (A)	
Power Supply Voltage (V)	Voltage of across first (V)		•	across	ge drop s second lb (V)	Voltage drop across third bulb (V)		rd	Current (A)

## Part 2: Electrical Loads in a Series Circuit

Power Supply Voltage (V)			Voltage drop across bulb (V)				Current (A)		
			e drop st bulb	across (V)	Voltage drop acros second bulb (V)			Current (A)	
Power Supply Voltage (V)	Voltage of across firs (V)		•	across	ge drop s second b (V)	Voltage dro across thir bulb (V)		rd	Current (A)

**Discussion Questions:** (answer on a separate piece of lined paper using full sentences.)

- 1. Write a concluding statement about the electric current and voltage in a <u>series</u> circuit as the number of loads increases.
- 2. Write a concluding statement about the electric current and voltage in a <u>parallel</u> circuit as the number of loads increases.
- 3. What would happen to the brightness of the bulbs if a 4<sup>th</sup> bulb was added to the a) series circuit and b) parallel circuit?
- 4. What would happen to the current flowing through each bulb if a 4<sup>th</sup> bulb was added in a) series and b) parallel
- 5. Which would drain a cell more quickly: a) one bulb, b) 2 bulbs in series, c) 2 bulb in parallel?