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ELECTRICITY CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUES

Use these clues to complete the crossword puzzle on page 70.

ACROSS

- 1. Refers to electric current when electrons flow in one direction and then flow in the opposite direction in the wire (two words)
- 8. The change from negative to positive and from positive to negative in an alternating current
- 9. An electric circuit where electrons must follow one path (two words)
- 12. The speed with which electrons travel past a given point. The symbol is **V**.
- 14. Measures the amount of resistance that limits the flow of current. The symbol is Ω .
- 17. Works like a fuse to keep the electrical system from becoming overloaded (two words)
- 18. A lightning rod is an example. It is used to let electricity travel into the earth.
- 19. The symbol for it is R.

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- 2. Copper is an example because electric charges move through it easily.
- 3. Refers to the flow of electrons through a wire (two words)
- 4. Materials like wood and paper that electrons cannot easily move through
- 5. It is used to prevent overloading of an electric circuit.
- 6. A unit of electrical power; determined by multiplying volts times amperes
- 7. Equals 1,000 watts
- 10. It is used to store potential electrical energy. In an automobile, they are 6 or 12 volt.
- 11. An instrument that shows temperature by changing heat energy into electric energy
- 13. A battery with a paste-like mixture of chemicals (two words)
- 15. An electric circuit where electrons may follow more than one path (two words)
- 16. Refers to electric current when electrons always flow in the same direction in the wire (two words)
- 20. Unit of measure that determines the flow of electrons past a certain point in a given period of time; the symbol is **A.**