## **Electronics Foundations: Fundamentals**

with Barron Stone



## Challenge

**Challenge:** Combine batteries in series and/or parallel to power a motor.

## **Motor Requirements**

- 6V = V
- 150 mA = I
- Run for at least 48 hours

## **Battery Options**

| Туре | Nominal Voltage(V) | Typical Drain (mA) | Capacity (mAh)     |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9 V  | Too high -         | 15                 | 500                |
| AAA  | 1.5 V              | <u>~</u>           | 1,000              |
| AA   | 1.5 V              | 56                 | 2,400              |
| С    | 1.5 V              | 100 Low for -      | _ <del>6,000</del> |
| D    | 1.5 V              | 200                | 13,000             |

**Goal:** Determine a battery configuration that satisfies the power requirements of the motor.

$$\frac{6V}{1.5V} = 46 \text{ atteries in Series}$$

$$\frac{13,000 \text{ peAh}}{1.5V} = 86.6 \text{ h} > 48 \text{ h}$$



