



OBJECTIVE: This experiment will simulate a candle using an LED and allow you to blow it out using the whistle chip.

Parts List

Quantity	ID	Name	Part #
1		Base Grid Base Grid (11" x 7.7")	6SCBG
6	2	2-snap wire	6SC02
2	3	3-snap wire	6SC03
1	UA	Snapduino	
1		Snap-FTDI Cable	
1	D1	Red LED	6SCD1
1	R1	100 Ω Resistor	6SCR1
1	R4	10K Ω Resistor	6SCR4
1	WC	Whistle Chip	6SCWC
1		Jumper Wire (Black)	6SCI1
1	D4	D4 instead of D1 (optional)	6SCD4
1		Egg LED Attachment for D1or D4 (optional)	6SCEGG
1	S2	Press Switch (optional)	6SCWS2

Step by Step Guide

- 1) Place the upper-left corner of the Snapduino at **C5**.
- 2) Snap component **D1** between position **D2** and **D4**.
- 3) Snap component **R1** between **E2** and **E4**.
- 4) Snap a 2-snap wire over the components between **D4** and **D5**.
- 5) Snap a 2-snap wire over the components between **D2** and **E2**.
- 6) Snap a 2-snap wire over the components between **E4** and **E5**.
- 7) Snap component **R4** between **B7** and **B9**.
- 8) Snap component **WC** between **F7** and **F9**.
- 9) Snap a 2-snap wire over the components between **B7** and **C7**.
- 10) Snap a 2-snap wire over the components between **C9** and **D9**.
- 11) Snap a 2-snap wire over the components between **B9** and **C9**.
- 12) Snap a 3-snap wire over the components between **D7** and **D9**.
- 13) Place a 1-snap wire on the component at **F9**.

- 14) Snap a 3-snap wire over the components between **D9** and **F9**.
- 15) Snap one end of the black jumper on the component at **F8**.
- 16) Snap the other end of the black jumper on the component at **E5**.
- 17) Connect the **black** lead of the FTDI cable to the **GND** snap marked with a black ring on the Snapduino (*snap it over the top of any components that may already be connected to this snap*).
- 18) Connect the **green** lead of the FTDI cable to the **Reset** snap marked with a green ring on the Snapduino (*snap it over the top of any components that may already be connected to this snap*).
- 19) Connect the **yellow** lead of the FTDI cable to the **PB0** snap marked with a yellow ring on the Snapduino (*snap it over the top of any components that may already be connected to this snap*).
- 20) Connect the **white** lead of the FTDI cable to the **PB1** snap marked with a white ring on the Snapduino (*snap it over the top of any components that may already be connected to this snap*).
- 21) Connect the **red** lead of the FTDI cable to the **5V** snap marked with a red ring on the Snapduino (*snap it over the top of any components that may already be connected to this snap*).
- 22) Open the sketch for this project in the Arduino IDE and upload it to the board.
- 23) When the upload has completed, the red LED will begin to glow and change like a candle.
- 24) Open the serial port monitor in the Arduino IDE to see the messages sent from the Snapduino.
- 25) Blow directly into the Whistle Chip to blow the candle out.
- 26) Now try to determine how to get the candle back on (hint: you do NOT need to reset the Snapduino).
- 27) Look at the code in the sketch and play with the parameters that control the glowing effect for the LED to what affect they have.
- 28) *Optional: If you have one of the Snap Circuits light sets, you may*

*have a yellow LED labeled D4 and an egg that can be put on top.
The egg helps diffuse the LED and makes the candle effect more
apparent.*

- 29) Try to determine the type of device the Whistle Chip represents.
*Hint: Try replacing the Whistle Chip **WC** with the Press Switch **S2**.*