

Circuit #1 Blinking LED

1.

How is this circuit, or a circuit like it, used in everyday life? Provide at least three examples.

Did you get your LED (Light Emitting Diode) turned on?

Great. Fill in the answers below using red LEDs.

2.

Two LEDs in series, 5V:

V = _____ I = _____ R = _____

3.

Two LEDs, parallel, 5V:

V = _____ I = _____ R = _____

4.

One LED, 3.3V power:

V = _____ I = _____ R = _____

5.

Two LEDs, series 3.3V:

V = _____ I = _____ R = _____

6.

Two LEDs, parallel 3.3V:

V = _____ I = _____ R = _____

Replace your 330Ω resistor with a 10KΩ resistor.

7.

Two LEDs in series, 5V:

V = _____ I = _____ R = _____

8.

Two LEDs, series, 3.3V:

V = _____ I = _____ R = _____

9.

What do you think would happen if you connected a 9V battery as your power source for the first circuit?

10.

Assuming the same resistance as the original circuit, what would the current equal with a 9V power source? Show your work.

11.

In the code below circle the “`setup()`” method and explain below what it does in this instance.

12.

Underline the code that turns the LED on.

```
int ledPin = 9;

void setup()
{
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
}

void loop()
{
  analogWrite(ledPin, 200);
  delay(1000);
  analogWrite(ledPin, 0);
  delay(1000);
}
```

13.

Why does the code above use pin # 9 instead of pin # 0 or pin # 1? Explain why pin # 0 and pin # 1 are not options. Make sure you explain for both digital pins and analog input pins.

14.

Explain why you might use LEDs on an illuminated shirt (or hat, etc) instead of other types of light bulbs.
