BATTERY HEADLIGHTS Current flow causes a headlight Stores chemical energy and 1. SINGLE filament to heat up and emit light. converts it into electrical energy. A headlight may have either a **FILAMENT** Provides DC current for the auto's single (1) filament or a double (2) various electrical circuits. filament. **CAPACITOR (Condenser)** 2. DOUBLE A small holding unit for temporary **FILAMENT** storage of electrical voltage. CIGARETTE LIGHTER HORN An electric device which sounds a An electric resistance heating loud audible signal. element. **CIRCUIT BREAKER** Basically a reusable fuse, a circuit breaker will heat and open if too **IGNITION COIL** much current flows through it. Some units automatically reset when cool, Convert low-voltage DC current into high-voltage ignition current others must be manually reset. for firing the spark plugs. DIODE A semiconductor which allows current flow in only one direction. DIODE, ZENER **LIGHT** A diode which allows current flow Current flow through a filament in one direction but blocks reverse causes the filament to heat up flow only up to a specific voltage. and emit light. Above that potential, it passes the excess voltage. This acts as a simple voltage regulator. **DISTRIBUTOR, IIA LED (LIGHT EMITTING DIODE)** Channels high-voltage current Upon current flow, these diodes from the ignition coil to the emit light without producing the individual spark plugs. heat of a comparable light. **FUSE** METER, ANALOG A thin metal strip which burns Current flow activates a magnetic through when too much current coil which causes a needle to flows through it, thereby stopping move, thereby providing a relative current flow and protecting a display against a background circuit from damage. calibration. **FUSIBLE LINK** METER, DIGITAL A heavy-gauge wire placed in Current flow activates one or high amperage circuits which many LED's, LCD's, or fluorescent **FUEL** burns through on overloads, displays, which provide a relative thereby protecting the circuit. or digital display. **GROUND MOTOR** The point at which wiring attaches A power unit which converts to the Body, thereby providing a electrical energy into mechanical return path for an electrical circuit; energy, especially rotary motion. without a ground, current cannot flow.

