Activity E3/E4: Serie or parallel?

Goals: Learn how two kinds of circuits work

## The Castafiore Emerald





Thompson: Don't worry Miss

Castafiore we will find your jewels! Thomson: I would say even more, Don't worry Miss Jewel, we will find

your Castafiore!

Tintin: Hurry up, take your car, the

robber may not be so far!



On the road again .....

Thompson: Stop Thomson, the left car

headlight is broken!!

Thomson: Yes, but the right one is ok!

Thompson: ?? Thomson: ??

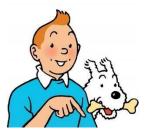
Thompson: Is it normal?



Calculus: The two lamps, the switch and the generator are plugged in series ....



Haddock Captain:
No, billions of billions
blue blistering
barnacles!!!
The two lamps are
connected in parallel!

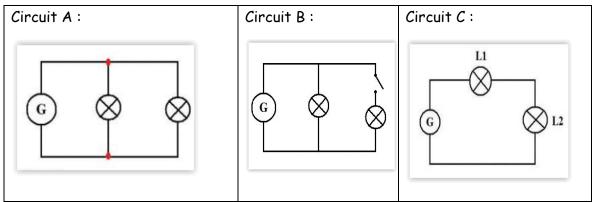


Tintin: Perhaps
Captain, but you
must put the switch
before the two lamps
, in order to control
them at the same
time!



The Thompsons:
Ok guys, we'll call a class in Sagebien secondary school, they are electricity geniuses! They can help us!
Thanks!

Mission 1: match those circuits to each character



Mission 2: Create Calculus's circuit and call the teacher

What happens when the switch is open?

What happens if a lamp is broken?

Mission 3: Create Haddock's circuit and call the teacher

What happens when the switch is open?

What happens if a lamp is broken?

Mission 4: Create Tintin's circuit and call the teacher

What happens when the switch is open?

What happens if a lamp is broken?

Mission 5: In your opinion which circuit is the good one for the Thompsons 'car?

Justify

Mission 6: In an electric car , the battery is also linked to a motor and the motor is independent from the lamps .

Draw the new circuit diagram.

In the meantime .....

