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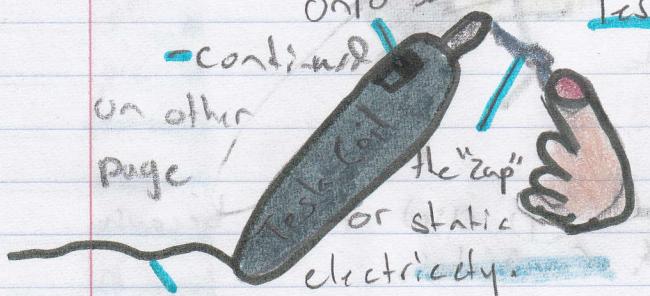
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# Static Electricity Demo.

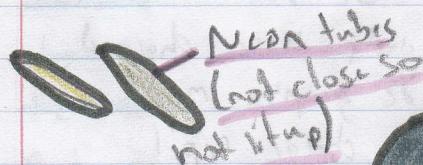
L.T.: Identify evidence of the presence of electrons and static electricity.

## Van de Graaff Generator

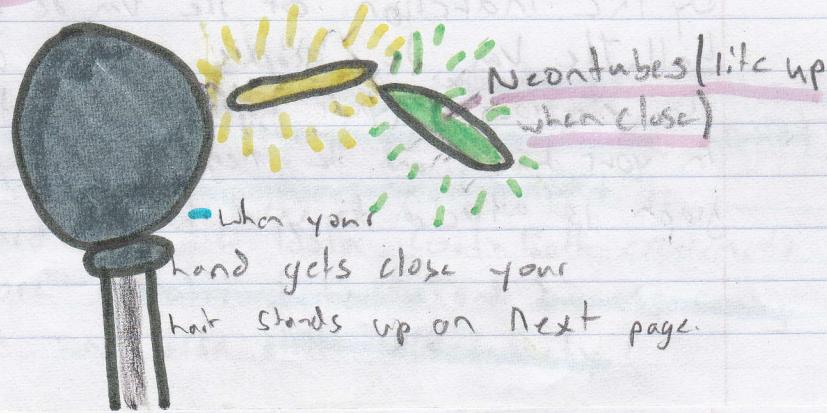
- Noisy motor
- it looks like a mini lightning bolt on your hands, if put a couple inches away from it
- crackles
- Makes my arm/hand tingle
- feels like a hard pulse
- bluish light - Static electricity
- lightning - static electricity
- Static - a big collection of energy until it has a pathway out (our hand)
- literally, if you blinked you'd miss it

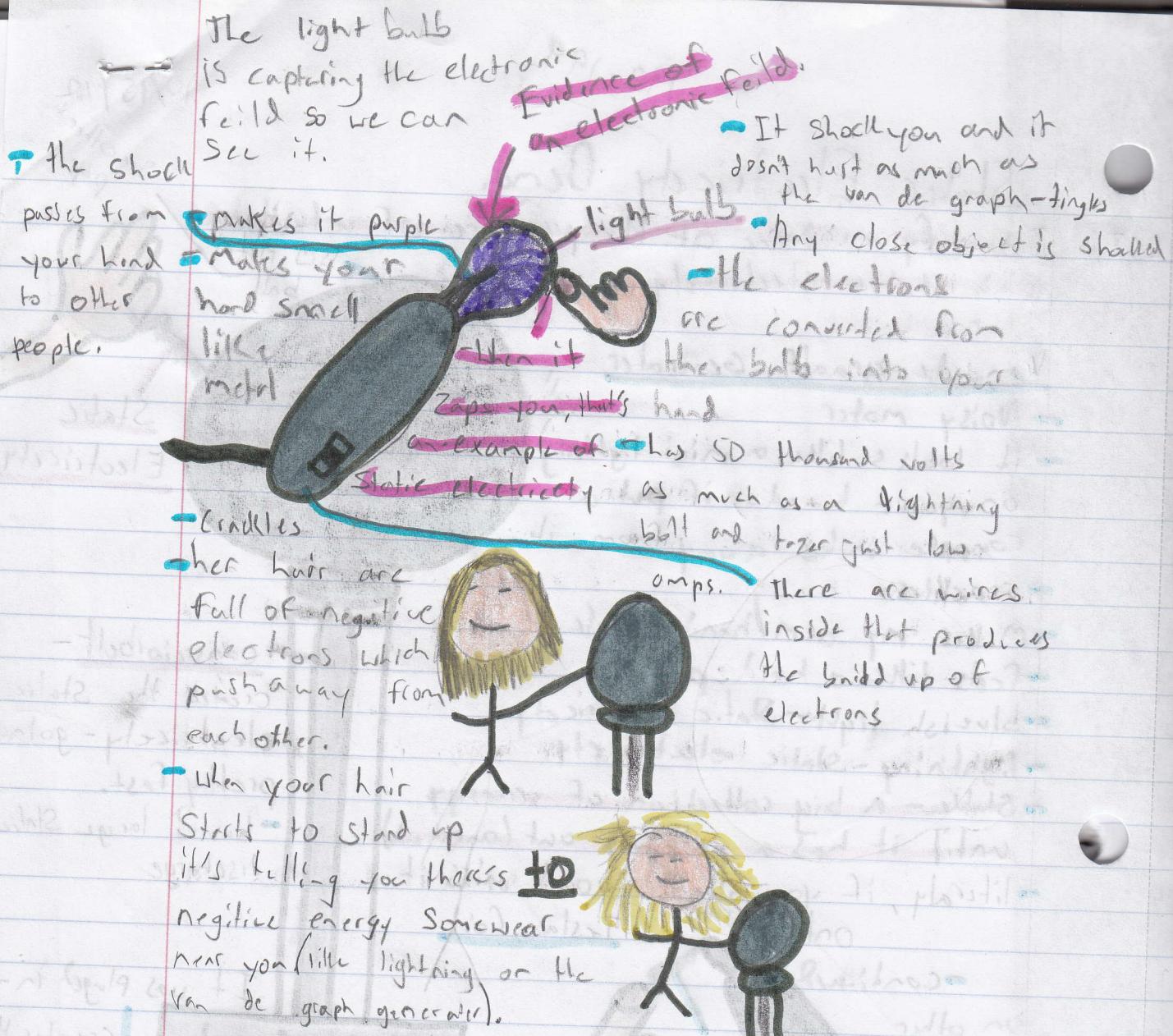


Plugged in - created the energy



- Static Electricity - the accumulation of excess electric charge on an object.





Note from First page - they used metal because it's one of the biggest conductors.

- Charging by contact is what happened with the Van de Graaf (the conveyor belt).
- Charging by induction our hands were charged by the induction of the Van de Graaf's metal ball. The Van de Graaf's negative charge repels the electrons of your hand. So then there are positives in your hand and the negative energy of the Van de Graaf is attracted to your hand.



- They light up because the tesla coil sends an electrical current through them, then the electrons collide with the gas molecules. The collision produces visible light. This proves that there is an electrical current coming out of it. Same thing with the Van de graph generator, if produced an electrical current for the lights to glow.

- Using the metal to travel through in your chair it will shock you