

Bellringer 25 Cellular Respiration

3. Answers will vary. Students might list fat cells, lungs, digestive organs, or blood among possible body parts that function like a battery. Students should understand that mitochondria perform a similar role on the cellular level.

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1. The purpose of the battery is to store energy and release it when needed.
2. The battery can be recharged so that it again stores and releases energy.

1. What is the purpose of this car battery?
2. If the battery is drained of energy, can it ever again supply energy?
3. What parts of your body might act like a battery? What do you think provides energy on the cellular level?