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Talk Show: All About Paper Batteries

An activity of "New paper batteries are a big improvement".

Paper is a material that we are all familiar with. A local company has found a way for batteries to be made from paper! To find out more, read "New paper batteries are a big improvement" (page 16, *What's Up* July 2026). Next, follow these steps to conduct an imaginary interview with the creator of paper batteries, Carlo Charles.

ON YOUR OWN

- A. As you read the *What's Up* story, jot down what you learn about paper batteries and what you would like to know more about them.

Paper Batteries	
What I know	What I would like to know

- B. Imagine that you are preparing to interview Carlo Charles, the founder of Flint, for a talk show. Write down three interview questions.

When writing questions:

- **First, state what you know.**
- **Then, state what you would like to know.**

Example: *"The paper battery is made of cellulose which is a plant material found in paper. If the battery gets wet, will it still work?"*

IN GROUPS

- C. Prepare a presentation in the format of a talk show.
- As a group, select the top six questions from the whole set by your members.
 - Search online for the answers. (*Replace the question if you can't find its answer.*)
 - Select a member to be the host of the talk show and another to be Carlo Charles.
 - Do a rehearsal of the talk show. Then, present it to the class.