WHY WON'T MY ENGINE START?

The first thing to check is the battery. Sometimes the car won't start because of a weak or defective battery. If the headlights work fine and give off bright light as they should, then the problem may not be the battery. Be sure to check the connections to the battery for corrosion or looseness. If the lights are very low/dim then the battery may require charging or replacement. If the engine is cranking (turning over) normally but won't fire up, then the battery or starter is not the problem. You may have a fuel delivery or ignition system malfunction, or even an engine mechanical problem such as a broken timing belt.