

# Light and "WAVES"!!!

*There's still more to know about light...here's a bit more!*

## 1. WAVES

A. \_\_\_\_\_ - wave that requires a medium (matter) to travel.  
Examples are an \_\_\_\_\_ wave and \_\_\_\_\_ waves.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ - wave that needs no matter. (space/vacuum)  
Examples are \_\_\_\_\_ and parts of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Wave Questions

1. Can sound travel under water? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can light travel in space? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can sound travel in through objects (wall/metal)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can light travel in water? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can sound travel in space? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can light travel through objects (wall/metal)? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Sound Travel vs. Medium

Place.... A. Fast B. Faster C. Fastest ...in the blanks below.

**Solid**

\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

**Liquid**

\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

**Gas**

\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

*This is due to the "close-ness" of particles....*

*The particles of a \_\_\_\_\_ are furthest apart.*

*The Particles of a \_\_\_\_\_ are closest, touching, crammed together.*

*The particles of a \_\_\_\_\_ are really close, but there's still tiny spaces between.*

*Think about it...sound vs. particles, it makes sense!!!!????*

# Do you "KNOW" Light?

There's A LOT to know about light...here's a list!!!!

## 1. Order of Colors/Electromagnetic Spectrum.

### Colors in Electromagnetic Spectrum

Color with highest frequency? \_\_\_\_\_ Lowest? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color with longest wavelength? \_\_\_\_\_ Shortest? \_\_\_\_\_

### Radiation in Electromagnetic Spectrum

Energy with highest frequency? \_\_\_\_\_ Lowest? \_\_\_\_\_  
Energy with longest wavelength? \_\_\_\_\_ Shortest? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Light and Color vs. Reflection/Absorption

### Colors and Reflection - (put "a lot" or "a little")

Dark colors (shirt/car paint) will reflect \_\_\_\_\_ of energy from the sun.  
Light colors (shirt/car paint) will reflect \_\_\_\_\_ of energy from the sun.

### Colors and Absorption - (put "a lot" or "a little")

Dark colors (shirt/car paint) will absorb \_\_\_\_\_ of energy from the sun.  
Light colors (shirt/car paint) will absorb \_\_\_\_\_ of energy from the sun.

## 3. Light and Color 411

1. A prism will turn \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ALL the colors of the visible light added up would = \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you have NO colors of the visible spectrum, you'd have \_\_\_\_\_.

# What can light DO ?!

**Three words...Reflection, Refraction, and Diffraction!!!**

1. Reflection :

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2. Refraction :

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3. Diffraction :

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Label the diagram with A. Reflect, B. Refract, or C. Diffract

