



**SCIENCE**  
**CHAPTER 7- ENERGY**  
**LESSON 3- LIGHT**  
**PART 1**

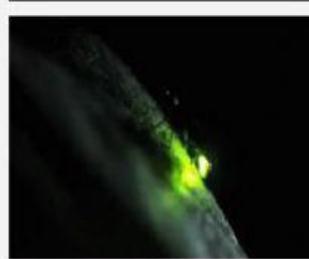
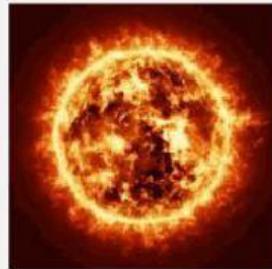


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## **WHAT IS LIGHT?**

❖ Light is a form of energy which we detect through our eyes.

### **DIFFERENT SOURCES OF LIGHT**



❖ Light comes from the sun, light bulb, fire, and many other sources.

### **NEWTON PRISM**

In the mid-1660s, young Isaac Newton wanted to learn about light and colors. One sunny day, Newton darkened his room. He made a small hole in his window shutter. The hole was just big enough for a beam of sunlight to shine through.

Newton then held a glass prism in the sunbeam. A **prism** is an object that separates white light into bands of colored light. With his prism, Newton saw all the colors of the rainbow!

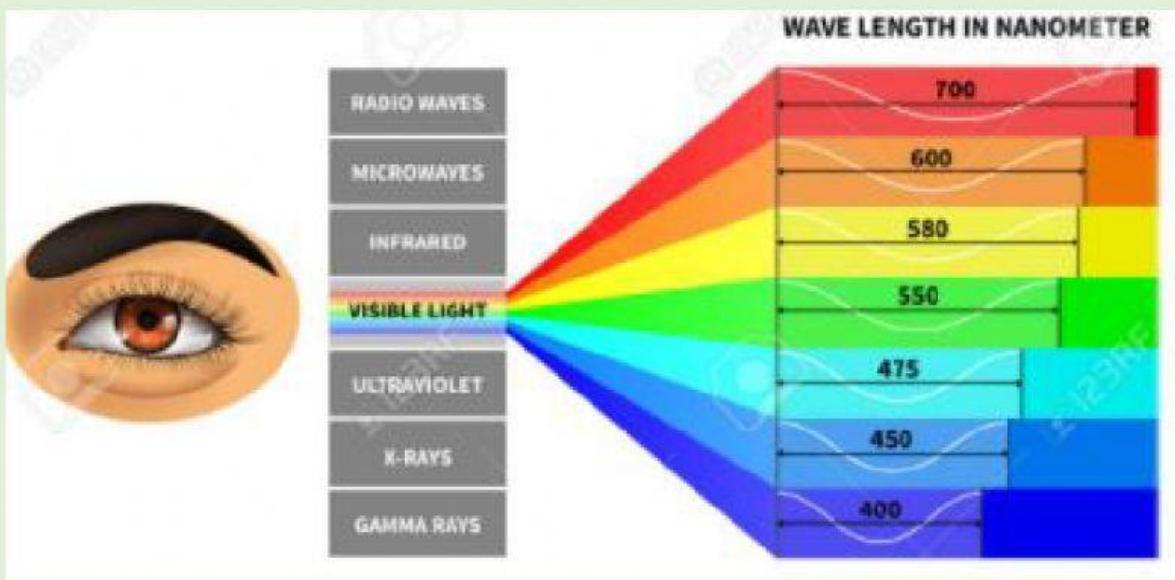


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## THE VISIBLE SPECTRUM

- White light is a combination of **seven** colors.
- These colors make up the **visible spectrum**.
- Light travel in the form of waves.



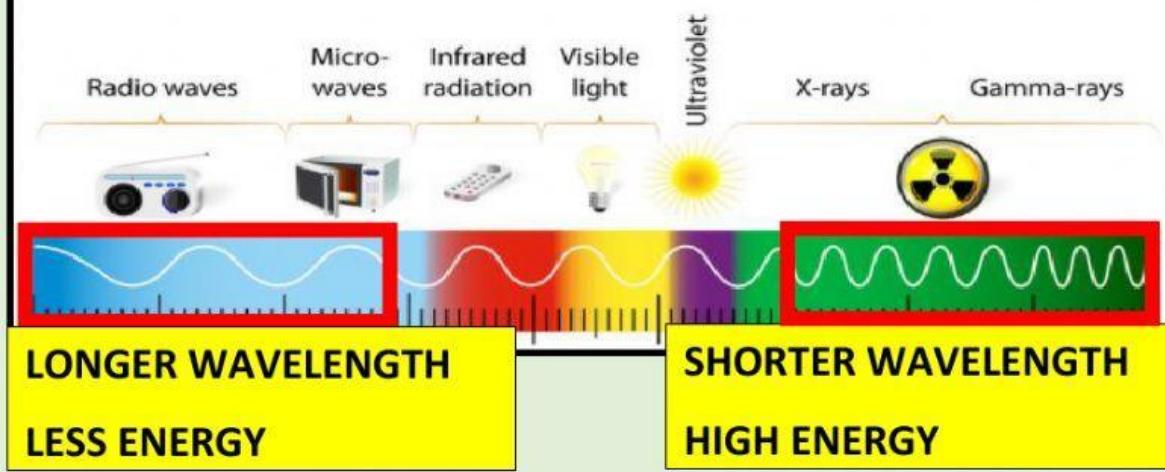
## THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

It is the range of waves that make up light

### WAVELENGTH AND ENERGY

- Each wavelength carries a different amount of energy
- The longer the wavelength the less energy it has

## THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



# HOW DOES LIGHT TRAVEL

## REFRACTION

Bending of light when it passes from one medium to another.

- Light travels at different materials in different medium.
- When light travel from lighter medium to denser medium, it slows down.

## REFLECTION

Bouncing back of light after hitting any hard surface.

- Shiny surface reflects almost all the light.
- Dull and rough surface reflect the least amount of light.
- If the desk doesn't reflect light, you cannot see it.

# THE HUMAN EYE

**Light will move through the eye as follows:**

1. Cornea- thin tissue in the eye
2. Pupil- the black dot in the eye
3. Iris- Coloured part of the eye
4. Retina-a tissue at the back of the eye. The retina shows the image upside down
5. The retina changes the image into a signal
6. The Optic Nerve brings the signals to the brain
7. The brain sees the image right side up

## WHAT CAN LIGHT PASS THROUGH?

**TRANSPARENT OBJECTS** - ALL light can pass through

**TRANSLUCENT OBJECTS** - Some light can pass through

**OPAQUE OBJECTS** - NO light can pass through



### IMPORTANT LINKS FOR PRACTICE

- [Click here to practice more about light](#)
- [Click here to practice more about reflection](#)



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### QUESTIONS FROM BOOK

1. What is the electromagnetic spectrum?

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2. Which color has the longest wavelength?

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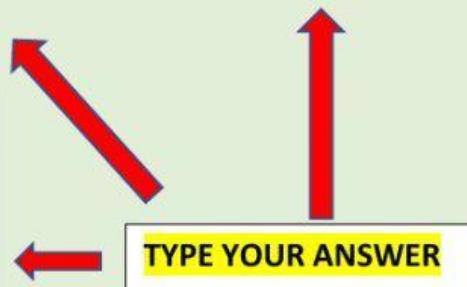
3. You are designing a window that protects people's privacy. What material would you use?  
Explain why.

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4.

**Vocabulary.** When light rays bounce off a surface, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.

5.

**Test Prep.** Light cannot pass through a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ object.

- A transparent
- C translucent
- B opaque
- D convex

6.

**Test Prep.** Which light has the most energy?

- A radio waves
- C gamma waves
- B x-rays
- D microwaves

7.

White light can be separated into different colors by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

8.

What happens to the beam of a flashlight when it hits a mirror?

- A It disappears.
- B It becomes a new form of energy.
- C It is reflected off the mirror.
- D It goes into the mirror.

9.

A window curtain blocks light.

The curtain is

- A translucent.
- B transparent.
- C opaque.
- D convex.