## **LESSON 7 WORKSHEET SURVIVAL SCIENCE**

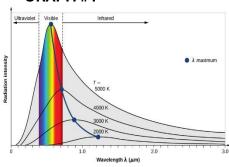
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## LIGHT

Wien's Law: The shorter the wavelength (λ) the higher the energy/frequency. 4 wavelengths depicted > **GRAPH #1** 

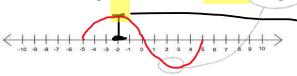
- 1. Infrared radiation is: VISIBLE or **INVISIBLE**
- 2. Energy is LOWER or HIGHER as the  $\lambda$  shortens.
- 3. When the wavelength lengthens, what happens: To the Temperature? DROPS/LOWERS

To the Intensity? DROPS/LOWERS



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4. Draw a single wavelength on the number line below starting at -5 and ending at 5. Label the crest, trough, and amplitude (1/2 Height)

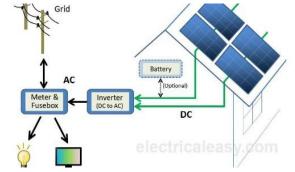


5. If Graph 1 illustrates light from our sun, what is our sun's approximate temperature in Kelvin? ~5500 K (5770 K)

## **ENERGY** → **PHOTONS**

Solar energy, like wind, water, and heat, can be converted to **electricity**. The photovoltaic effect energizes electrons to move through the solar cells and into a current.

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- 1. Solar cells convert sunlight directly into: ELECTRICITY
- 2. What do we call a "particle or packet" of light? **PHOTON** Does it have a characteristic frequency and wavelength?

YES NO or

- 3. The highest energy wavelength/photons are: VISIBLE XRAYS **GAMMA**
- 4. Electrons respond to photons by changing energy levels. These energy jumps are called: **TRANSMISSIONS** ELECTRICITY **TRANSITIONS**
- 5. Highly energized electrons can escape the nucleus of an atom creating a/an:

SOLID LIQUID ION