

LESSON 7 WORKSHEET SURVIVAL SCIENCE

NAME: _____
INITIALS: _____

LIGHT

Wien's Law: The shorter the wavelength (λ) the higher the energy/frequency.

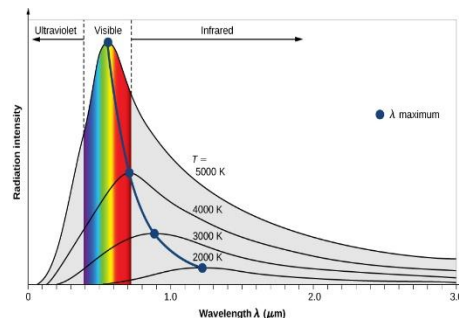
4 wavelengths depicted →

1. Infrared radiation is: **VISIBLE** or **INVISIBLE**
2. Energy is **LOWER** or **HIGHER** as the λ shortens.
3. When the wavelength lengthens, what happens:
To the Temperature?
To the Intensity?
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? _____

GRAPH #1

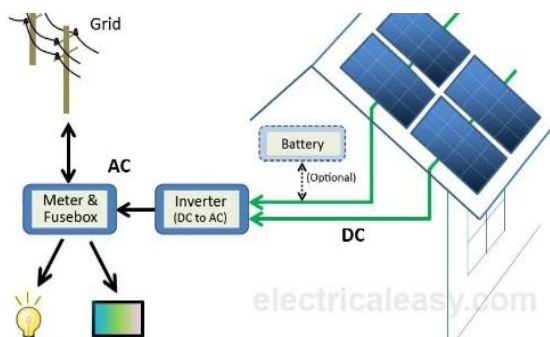


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ENERGY → PHOTONS

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: _____
2. What do we call a “particle or packet” of light? _____. Does it have a characteristic frequency and wavelength?
YES or NO
3. The highest energy wavelength/photons are: **VISIBLE** **XRAYS** **GAMMA**
4. Electrons respond to photons by changing energy levels. These energy jumps are called:
ELECTRICITY **TRANSITIONS** **TRANSMISSIONS**
5. Highly energized electrons can escape the nucleus of an atom creating a/an:
SOLID **LIQUID** **ION**