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Physics Emergency Lesson Plans

While reading pgs. 404-418 complete the following guided outline:

Light

- I. Early Concepts of _____
 - a. Up until the time of Newton, most philosophers and scientists thought that light consisted of _____.
 - b. Empedocles and Christian Huygens thought light was a _____.
 - c. _____ theory became the accepted theory in the nineteenth century.
 - d. Einstein had a theory that light consists of massless bundles of concentrated electromagnetic energy, called _____.
- II. The Speed of Light
 - a. Olaus Roemer demonstrated that _____ travels at a _____ speed.
 - b. _____ was able to measure the speed of light in 1880.
 - c. The speed of light is _____ m/s.
 - d. The distance light travels in one year is called a _____.
- III. Electromagnetic Waves
 - a. Light is energy that is emitted by accelerating electric charges.
 - b. These waves of energy are called _____.
 - c. The range of electromagnetic waves is called the _____.
 - d. EM waves of frequencies lower than red are called _____.
 - e. _____ waves of frequencies higher than violet are called _____.
- IV. Light and Transparent Materials
 - a. Light is _____

- b. Glass and water are two materials that allow light to pass through. They are transparent.
- c. Incident light waves cause objects to _____.
- d. Light travels at _____ speed in different materials.

V. Opaque Materials

- a. Materials that absorb light without remission and thus allow no light through them are _____.
- b. Three examples of opaque materials are: _____, _____, _____

VI. Shadows

- a. A shadow is formed where _____ can not _____.
- b. A total shadow is called an _____.
- c. A _____ shadow is called a penumbra.
- d. A solar eclipse occurs when _____.

VII. Polarization

- a. Polarization is caused because light waves are _____ and not _____.
- b. Light will _____ pass through a pair of polarizing filters when their polarization axes are aligned.
- c. Polarized sunglasses reduce glare because _____

VIII. Polarized Light and 3-D Viewing

- a. Each eye give impressions from a different angle, giving you a _____ view.
- b. Polarizing filters can be used to simulate 3D in movies using _____ projectors, two polarized filters and special glasses.