

Wave Worksheet  
Electromagnetic Spectrum

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Match each kind of wave with one item from column one and one item from column two.

<b>COLUMN 1</b>	<b>WAVE</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b>
<b>A.</b> used in remote controls for TVs and VCRs _____	<b>RADIO</b> _____	<b>H.</b> used to find a broken bone or illegal plane carry-on
<b>B.</b> goes through most matter except bone and lead _____	<b>MICROWAVE</b> _____	<b>I.</b> used to kill bacteria on food
<b>C.</b> highest frequency and energy _____	<b>INFRARED</b> _____	<b>J.</b> ROY G. BV
<b>D.</b> can cause skin cancer or promote vitamin D production _____	<b>VISIBLE</b> _____	<b>K.</b> shortest wavelength
<b>E.</b> longest wavelength _____	<b>ULTRAVIOLET</b> _____	<b>L.</b> most dangerous waves
<b>F.</b> used to transmit cellular phone calls _____	<b>X-RAY</b> _____	<b>M.</b> TV signals, and used in remote control devices like car alarms and garage door openers
<b>G.</b> wavelengths and frequencies that can be seen by the human eye _____	<b>GAMMA</b> _____	<b>N.</b> radiant heat rays

15. As you go from left to right across the electromagnetic spectrum what happens to the frequency and energy of the waves? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. What happens to the speed of light as it enters a different medium? \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Which color of the visible light portion of the electromagnetic spectrum has the highest frequency and the most energy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. Which color of the visible light portion of the electromagnetic spectrum has the lowest frequency and the least energy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. What type of wave is a radio wave? \_\_\_\_\_ an infrared wave? \_\_\_\_\_