

8TH GRADE PHYSICAL SCIENCE

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ISSUE 2

WEEK 1 ANSWERS

STEMscopedia:

Thermal energy from the Sun is transferred through radiation to the hammer. The thermal heat in the hammer is conducted to the hand.

- a. radiation
- b. conduction
- c. convection

Reading Science:

1. C, 2. D, 3. A, 4. C, 5. A, 6. B

Math Connections: (#7-12 only)

7. Material 1: 62.5 C, Material 2: 72.5 C, Material 3: 64.5 C, Material 4: 67.5 C

8. Material 1: 78, Material 2: 53, Material 3: 73, Material 4: 60

9. Material 2

10. Material 1

11. Material 2

12. Material 1

Guided Practice:

Side 1

1. Thermal energy, 2. conduction, 3. convection, 4. radiation, 5. warmer, 6. cooler, 7. temperature, 8. Sun

Side 2

Radiation, Touch, Sun, Convection, Less, Conductors, Insulators

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VOCABULARY & DIAGRAMS

TRANSVERSE WAVES

- Amplitude- the maximum distance that the particles of a wave vibrate from the rest position; the height from rest to crest or rest to trough
- Wavelength- the distance from any point on a wave to an identical point on the next wave, i.e. the distance from crest to crest or trough to trough.
- Frequency- the number of waves produced in a given amount of time. Measured in Hertz.
- Wave Speed- The speed at which a wave travels
- Period- how long it takes the wave to complete one cycle. Measured in seconds.
- Crest- the highest point of a wave
- Trough- the lowest point of a wave

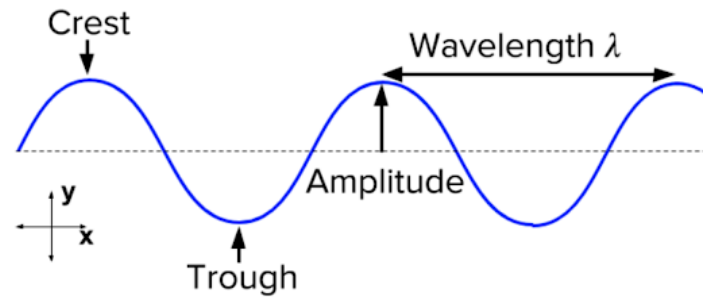
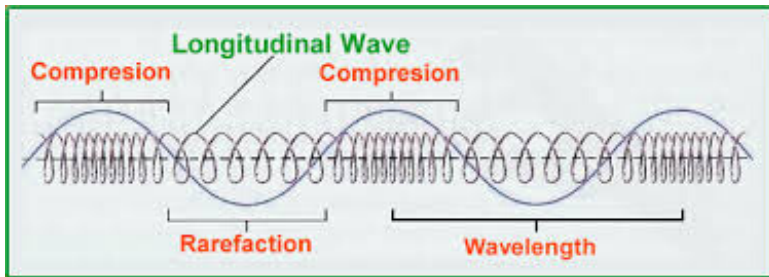


Figure 1: Parts of a transverse wave.



COMPRESSION/LONGITUDINAL WAVES

- Compression- a place where the waves are close together
- Rarefaction- a place where waves are farther apart
- Wavelength- distance from any point on a wave to an identical point on the next wave, i.e. the distance from compression to compression or rarefaction to rarefaction.

CALCULATIONS HELP

