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Exploring the Electromagnetic Spectrum: A Rainbow of Waves

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the significance of understanding the electromagnetic spectrum in our modern world. Discuss how the ability to harness different types of electromagnetic waves has revolutionized technology and communication.
2. Imagine you are a scientist studying the potential risks and benefits of a newly discovered type of electromagnetic wave. Explain the steps you would take to determine its properties, uses, and potential applications in various fields.
3. Explore the impact of electromagnetic waves on human health, particularly in the case of prolonged exposure to specific types of waves. Discuss the importance of regulations and safety measures to mitigate potential health risks.
4. Consider a scenario where you are an engineer working on a project to harness solar energy using photovoltaic panels. Explain the role of specific electromagnetic waves, such as visible light and infrared waves, in converting sunlight into electricity. Discuss the environmental and energy-saving benefits of solar power.

