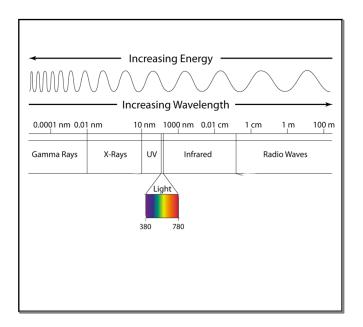
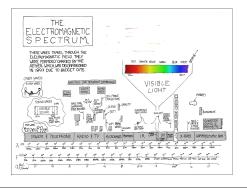
Waves Notes Part 3 Spring 2013



<u>Electromagnetic waves</u> are made by vibrating electric charges and don't require a medium to travel through.

The energy carried by an electromagnetic wave is <u>radiant</u> energy.



The "speed of light" is the speed of all electromagnetic waves in a vacuum of space which is 300,000 km/s.



This is nature's speed limit - a medium will only slow down the wave.

Electromagnetic waves usually travel slowest in solids and liquids and fastest in gases.

## Electromagnetic Spectrum Flip Book

## **Directions:**

Create a flip book that includes info. on each type of wave found in the electromagnetic spectrum. Include examples.

## Include the following:

Radio waves
microwaves
infrared waves
visible light
ultraviolet waves
x rays
gamma rays