



# 2A Electromagnetic Spectrum “What’s the Wavelength?” Foldable

guided instructions key



# SDO Project Suite

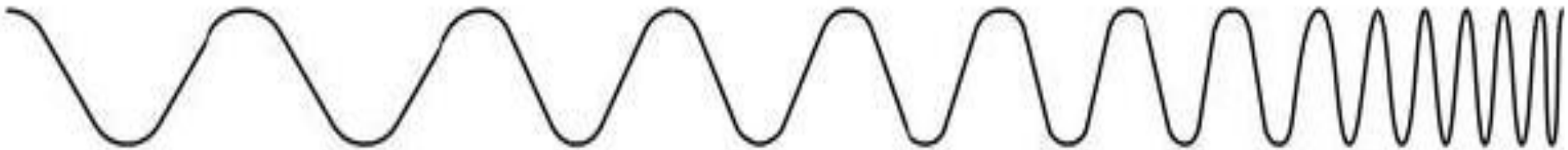
## Module 2

### Directions:

Create your Electromagnetic (EM) Spectrum Foldable

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2. Fold “hotdog” style along the solid mid-line.
3. Write the missing wavelength labels on the flaps.
4. Research the EM Spectrum to find out each EM wavelengths’:
  - wavelength size comparisons and identify longest and shortest EM waves
  - wavelength frequency (highest and lowest only)
  - example of the wavelength (source, use, etc.)
5. Use the clues from EM Spectrum printed on the foldable to assist you.

<b>Wavelength size:</b>  <hr/> <b>Wavelength</b>  <hr/> <b>Frequency</b>  <b>Wavelength example:</b> <b>Radio Broadcasting</b>	<b>Wavelength size:</b>     <b>Wavelength example:</b>	<b>Wavelength size:</b>     <b>Wavelength example:</b>	<b>Wavelength size:</b>     <b>Wavelength example:</b>	<b>Wavelength size:</b>     <b>Wavelength example:</b>	<b>Wavelength size:</b>     <b>Wavelength example:</b>	<b>Wavelength size:</b>  <hr/> <b>Wavelength</b>  <hr/> <b>Frequency</b>  <b>Wavelength example:</b> <b>Cosmic Rays from Space</b>
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Names:

**Define:**  
Wavelength:  
Frequency:  
**Parts of a Wave**  
Sketch (label "crest", "trough", "wavelength distance")

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Visible Light

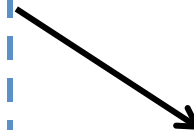
X-Rays

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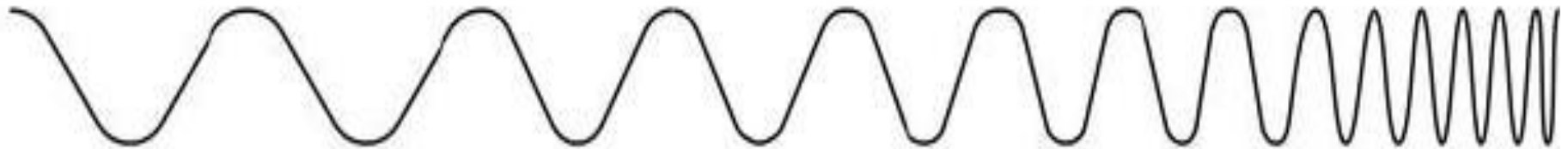
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**Cut along the dashed lines.**

**Fold on the solid line.**



Wavelength size: <b>Height of Buildings</b>	Wavelength size: <b>Size of Honey Bee</b>	Wavelength size: <b>Size of Pinpoint</b>	Wavelength size: <b>Size of Protozoans (single cell micro-organisms)</b>	Wavelength size: <b>Size of Molecules</b>	Wavelength size: <b>Size of Atoms</b>	<b>Shortest</b> Wavelength size: <b>(nucleus of atom)</b>
<b>Longest</b> Wavelength						<b>Shortest</b> Wavelength
<b>Lower</b> Frequency	Wavelength example:	Wavelength example:	Wavelength example:	Wavelength example	Wavelength example:	<b>Highest</b> Frequency
Wavelength example: Radio Broadcasting	<b>Microwave Oven</b>	<b>Night Vision Goggles</b>	<b>Rainbow</b>	<b>UV Light from the Sun</b>	<b>Airport Security Scanner</b>	Wavelength example: Cosmic Rays from Space



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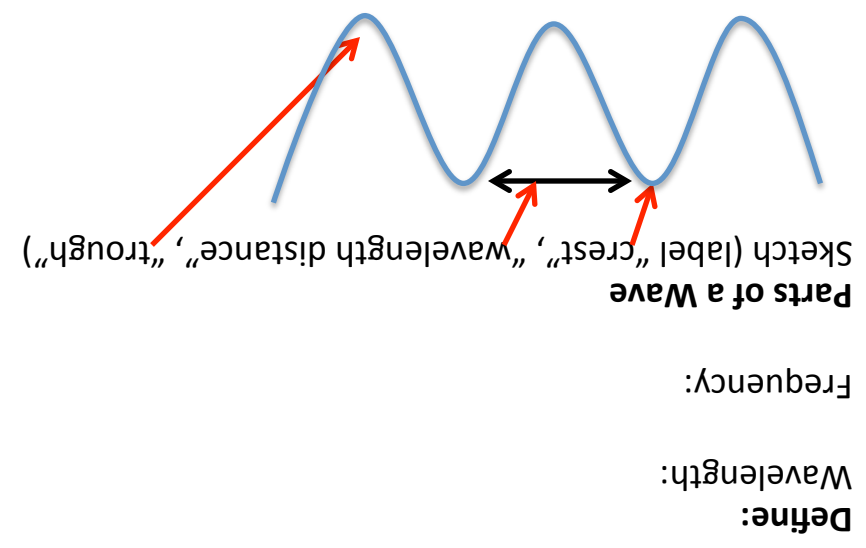
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**Radio Waves**

**Microwaves**

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**Infrared Rays**

**Visible Light**

**Ultraviolet Rays**

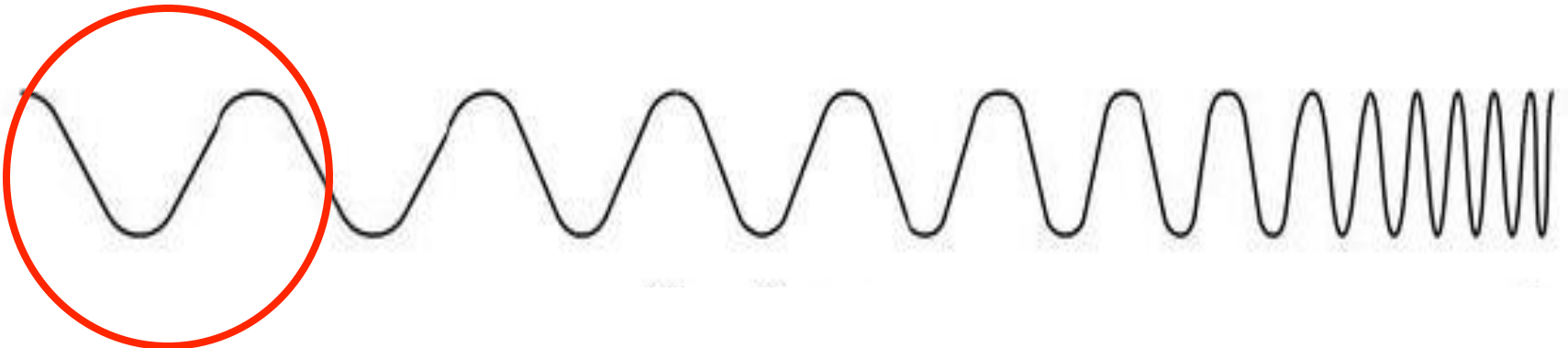
**X-Rays**

**Gamma Rays**



## Radio Waves

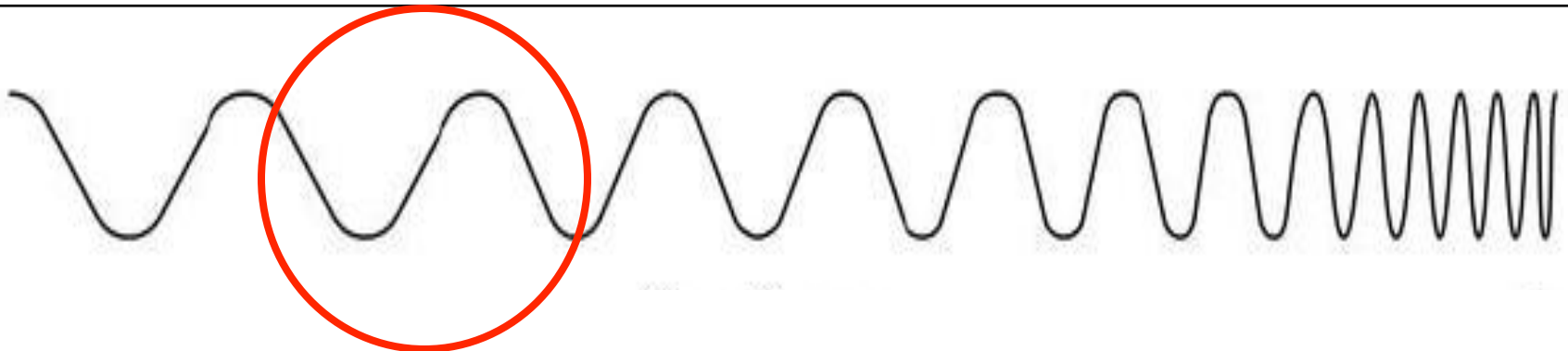
- Longest electromagnetic (EM) wavelengths
- Lowest EM frequencies
- Not harmful to living organisms





## Microwaves

- A type of radio wave
- Not dangerous to living organisms
- Speed guns, and of course microwave ovens, use microwave EM waves

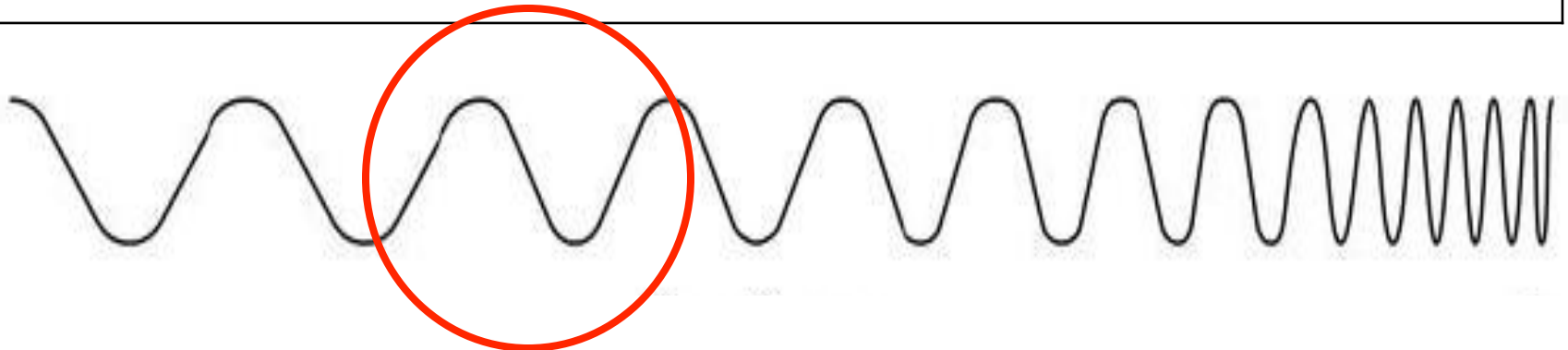






## Infrared Rays

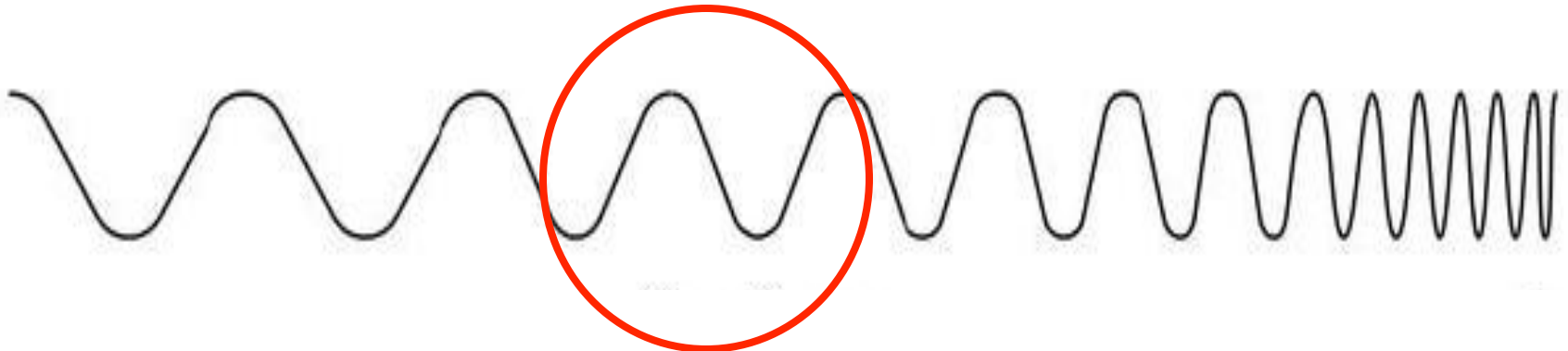
- IR wavelengths are shorter than radio waves and microwaves
- IR waves can be felt as heat
- Heat lamps and infrared cameras use IR electromagnetic waves





## Visible Light

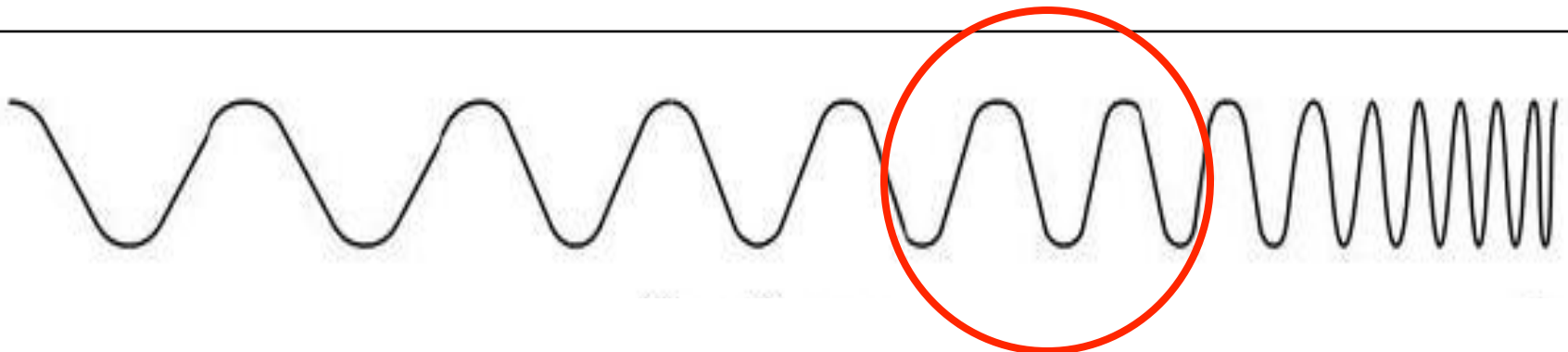
- Wavelengths that are longer than UV, X-ray, and Gamma Ray waves
- Humans can see this form of electromagnetic radiation
- White light can be separated into red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet





## Ultraviolet Rays

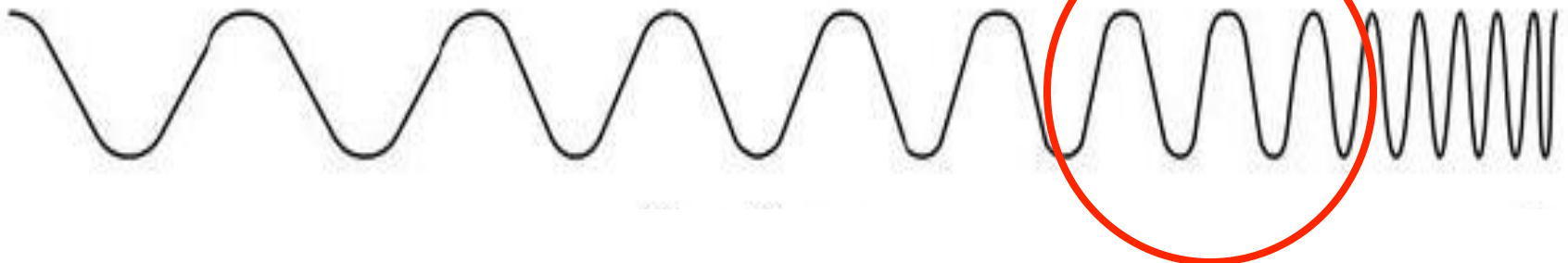
- UV electromagnetic radiation can damage or kill living cells
- UV waves cause sunburns and skin cancer in humans
- Used as a disinfectant





## X-Rays

- **X-rays penetrate most matter**
- **Dangerous to living organisms**
- **Too much exposure to X-rays can cause cancer in humans**





## Gamma Rays

- Shortest electromagnetic (EM) wavelengths
- Highest EM frequencies
- Most penetrating and dangerous of all electromagnetic waves to living things, including humans

