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- Arc or circle with bands of different colors
- 4. Photoreceptors in the eye that detect color
- Math technique developed by Sir Isaac Newton
- Mathematics that deals with relationships of points, lines, angles, surfaces, and solids
- 13. Photoreceptors in the eye that detect very dim light
- 15. Light just below the violet end of the visible spectrum
- 16. Science that deals with matter and energy and their interactions
- 18. Conducted early experiments with light and the color spectrum (last name)
- 19. We see different _____ of light as different colors
- 20. Able to be viewed with eye

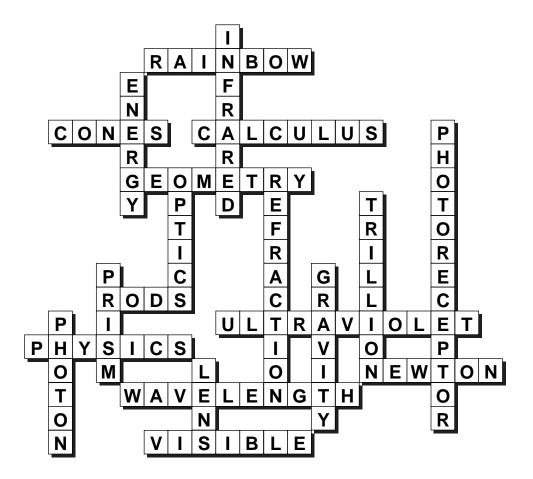
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- Light rays beyond the red end of the visible spectrum
- At the Earth's surface almost all the wavelengths with any significant _____ are visible.
- 6. Part of the eye that detects light
- 8. Newton's study in _____ lead to the discovery of the light spectrum
- 9. Bending of light when it passes from one transparent medium to another
- 10. 1,000,000,000,000
- 11. Transparent body that is used to refract and disperse a beam of light
- 12. Famous discovery of Sir Isaac Newton
- 14. Bits of light
- 17. Device used to direct or focus light

Try our crossword puzzle based on one of our web articles. You can learn more about light and how we see color when you read the article *Seeing Color* at the *Ask a Biologist* web address below.



(http://askabiologist.asu.edu/research/seecolor/)



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- 2. "RAINBOW"
- 4. "CONES"
- 5. "CALCULUS"
- 7. "GEOMETRY"
- 13. "RODS"
- 15. "ULTRAVIOLET"
- 16. "PHYSICS"
- 18. "NEWTON"
- 19. "WAVELENGTH"
- 20. "VISIBLE"

SOLUTION



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- 1. "INFRARED"
- 3. "ENERGY"
- 6. "PHOTORECEPTOR"
- 8. "OPTICS"
- 9. "REFRACTION"
- 10. "TRILLION"
- 11. "PRISM"
- 12. "GRAVITY"
- 14. "PHOTON"
- 17. "LENS"

Let's see how you did. The solution above will let you see how well you did with the puzzle. Try some of the other puzzles at the *Ask a Biologist* web site listed below.