

Light and Optical Systems

Topic 5 - Extending Human Vision Practice Quiz

1. Telescopes use different types of mirrors to collect the rays of light. The type of telescope that uses a concave mirror to collect the rays of light from distant objects is the ...

reflecting telescope

refracting telescope

prism telescope

magnifying telescope

2. A binocular uses prisms to redirect light from distant objects. These prisms act like ...

concave lenses

convex lenses

plane mirrors

refracting mirrors

3. In order to have the greatest magnification possible in a reflecting telescope, it is necessary to have a ...

very large concave mirror

very thick objective lens

very strong plane mirror

great distance between the object and the image

4. Magnifying glasses are used to make object look bigger than they usually are. New developments and discoveries have been able to make magnifying instruments (known as microscopes) much stronger. When Anton van Leeuwenhoek was able to see bacteria, for the first time, the magnification he needed was about ...

200X

280X

1800X

2000X

5. Microscopes have limits in terms of their magnification because of the types of lenses that are used. To magnify objects by different amounts, scientists would use this part of the compound microscope.

objective lens

eyepiece lens

condenser lens

adjustment lens

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reflecting telescope (Text p. 222) Figure 3.41A

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plane mirrors (Text p. 223) prisms serve as plane mirrors

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great distance between the object and the image (Text p. 222) The farther away the image from the mirror, the greater the magnification

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280X (Text p. 224) To see bacteria it had to have been 280X

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objective lens (Text p. 224) Figure 3.43 - Go back to Unit 2 - p. 107

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condenser lens

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