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What are gamma rays primarily characterized by?

- ◯ Long wavelength
- ◯ High energy
- ◯ Low frequency
- ◯ Visible light spectrum

Outline the historical significance of the discovery of gamma rays and their impact on scientific research.

- ◯ Gamma rays were discovered in the 20th century.
- ◯ Gamma rays have advanced scientific research.
- ◯ Gamma rays are irrelevant to science.
- ◯ Gamma rays were discovered by Albert Einstein.

Which of the following is a natural source of gamma rays?

- ◯ Solar panels
- ◯ Supernovae
- ◯ LED lights
- ◯ Wind turbines

Which interactions can occur between gamma rays and matter? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Photoelectric effect
- ☐ Compton scattering
- ☐ Refraction
- ☐ Pair production

Explain how gamma rays are used in medical imaging.

- ◯ Gamma rays are not used in medical imaging.

- ◯ Gamma rays are used in PET scans.
- ◯ Gamma rays are used in X-rays.
- ◯ Gamma rays are used in ultrasound.

In which field are gamma rays used for cancer treatment?

- ◯ Dermatology
- ◯ Radiotherapy
- ◯ Cardiology
- ◯ Ophthalmology

What is the primary risk associated with exposure to gamma rays?

- ◯ Hearing loss
- ◯ Skin irritation
- ◯ Radiation sickness
- ◯ Dehydration

Which of the following are applications of gamma rays? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Non-destructive testing
- ☐ Cooking food
- ☐ PET scans
- ☐ Power generation

Which of the following instruments is used to detect gamma rays?

- ◯ Thermometer
- ◯ Geiger counter
- ◯ Barometer
- ◯ Anemometer

What are some methods used to detect gamma rays? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Scintillation detectors
- ☐ Sonar
- ☐ Semiconductor detectors
- ☐ Infrared cameras

What type of material is typically used to shield against gamma rays?

- ◯ Wood
- ◯ Plastic
- ◯ Lead
- ◯ Glass

Describe the process by which gamma rays are emitted during nuclear decay.

- ◯ Gamma rays are emitted during chemical reactions.
- ◯ Gamma rays are emitted during nuclear decay.
- ◯ Gamma rays are emitted during physical changes.
- ◯ Gamma rays are emitted during combustion.

Discuss the potential health risks associated with gamma ray exposure and how they can be mitigated.

- ◯ Gamma rays have no health risks.
- ◯ Gamma rays can cause radiation sickness.
- ◯ Gamma rays are safe in all situations.
- ◯ Gamma rays can only cause skin irritation.

How do gamma rays differ from other forms of electromagnetic radiation in terms of energy and wavelength?

- ◯ Gamma rays have lower energy than X-rays.
- ◯ Gamma rays have the highest energy and shortest wavelength.
- ◯ Gamma rays are the same as visible light.
- ◯ Gamma rays have longer wavelengths than radio waves.

What role do gamma rays play in the study of cosmic phenomena? Provide examples.

- ◯ Gamma rays have no role in cosmic studies.
- ◯ Gamma rays help study cosmic phenomena.
- ◯ Gamma rays are only found on Earth.
- ◯ Gamma rays are irrelevant to astronomy.

Gamma rays are associated with which of the following cosmic phenomena? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Gamma-ray bursts
- ☐ Black holes
- ☐ Rainbows

- [ ] Pulsars

Who discovered gamma rays?

- ◯ Marie Curie
- ◯ Wilhelm Röntgen
- ◯ Paul Villard
- ◯ Albert Einstein

Which of the following are properties of gamma rays? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] High penetration ability
- [ ] Low ionizing capability
- [ ] Short wavelength
- [ ] Visible to the human eye

What unit is commonly used to measure the energy of gamma rays?

- ◯ Joules
- ◯ Newtons
- ◯ Electron volts
- ◯ Watts

Gamma rays can be produced by which of the following processes? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Nuclear reactions
- [ ] Chemical reactions
- [ ] Particle accelerators
- [ ] Photosynthesis