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Which phenomenon occurs when transverse waves pass through a narrow opening?

- Reflection
- Refraction
- Diffraction
- Absorption

Which of the following are examples of transverse waves? (Select all that apply)

- Light waves
- Sound waves
- Water waves
- Radio waves

Explain how the amplitude of a transverse wave is related to the energy it carries.

Describe the process of polarization and its significance in everyday applications.

Which of the following statements about transverse waves are true? (Select all that apply)

- They require a medium to travel.
- They can travel in a vacuum.
- They transfer energy through oscillations.
- They have compressions and rarefactions.

Which property of a transverse wave is defined as the maximum displacement from the rest position?

- Wavelength
- Frequency
- Amplitude
- Speed

Which phenomena can occur with transverse waves? (Select all that apply)

- Reflection
- Refraction
- Diffraction
- Compression

What is the unit of frequency in transverse waves?

- Meters
- Seconds
- Hertz
- Joules

What happens to a transverse wave when it encounters a barrier?

- Refraction
- Reflection

- Absorption
- Transmission

Which of the following are properties of transverse waves? (Select all that apply)

- Amplitude
- Wavelength
- Compression
- Frequency

Which of the following is an example of a transverse wave?

- Sound wave
- Water wave
- Seismic P-wave
- Compression wave

Which of the following can transverse waves travel through?

- Solids only
- Liquids only
- Gases only
- Vacuum

Why can transverse waves travel through a vacuum, and what are some practical implications of this property?

In which scenarios can polarization occur? (Select all that apply)

- Light waves passing through a polarizing filter
- Sound waves in air
- Reflected light waves

Radio waves in space

What is a transverse wave?

- A wave where particles move parallel to the wave direction
- A wave where particles move perpendicular to the wave direction
- A wave that requires a medium to travel
- A wave that does not transfer energy

What is the primary characteristic that distinguishes transverse waves from longitudinal waves?

- Speed
- Amplitude
- Direction of particle movement
- Frequency

Discuss the differences between reflection and refraction in transverse waves.

Explain how interference can affect the behavior of transverse waves and provide an example of where this might be observed.

How does the speed of a transverse wave change when it moves from one medium to another? Provide an example.

What factors affect the speed of a transverse wave? (Select all that apply)

- Medium through which it travels
- Amplitude
- Frequency
- Wavelength