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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the highest point of a wave called?

Hint: Think about the peak of the wave.

- A) Trough
- B) Crest
- C) Amplitude
- D) Wavelength

Which of the following are components of a wave? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the different parts that make up a wave.

- A) Crest
- B) Frequency
- C) Trough
- D) Period

Define the term "wavelength" in the context of wave anatomy.

Hint: Think about the distance between repeating points in a wave.

List the two main types of waves and provide one example for each.

Hint: Consider mechanical and electromagnetic waves.

1. Mechanical Wave Example

2. Electromagnetic Wave Example

What does the frequency of a wave measure?

Hint: Consider how often waves pass a point.

- A) The height of the wave
- B) The number of waves passing a point per second
- C) The distance between two crests
- D) The speed of the wave

Part 2: Application and Analysis

If a wave has a frequency of 5 Hz and a wavelength of 2 meters, what is its speed?

Hint: Use the formula $speed = frequency \times wavelength$.

- A) 2 m/s
- B) 5 m/s
- C) 10 m/s
- D) 20 m/s

In which scenarios would you expect wave diffraction to occur? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how waves behave when they encounter obstacles.

- A) Light passing through a narrow slit
- B) Sound traveling through an open door
- C) A wave hitting a smooth surface and bouncing back
- D) Water waves moving around a small boat

Describe a real-world situation where wave interference might be observed and explain its effects.

Hint: Consider scenarios involving sound or light waves.

Which wave behavior is responsible for the bending of light as it passes through a glass prism?

Hint: Think about how light changes direction.

- A) Reflection
- B) Refraction
- C) Diffraction
- D) Interference

Analyze the following scenarios and identify which involve wave reflection. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider how waves bounce off surfaces.

- A) Echoes heard in a canyon
- B) A rainbow forming after rain
- C) Light bouncing off a mirror
- D) Water waves spreading out after passing through a gap

Compare and contrast mechanical and electromagnetic waves in terms of their properties and mediums of travel.

Hint: Think about how each type of wave propagates.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following best explains why sound cannot travel through space?

Hint: Consider the requirements for sound wave propagation.

- A) Space is too cold for sound waves.
- B) Sound waves require a medium to travel through.
- C) Space is too vast for sound waves to reach their destination.
- D) Sound waves are absorbed by cosmic radiation.

Evaluate the following statements and select those that accurately describe the applications of waves in medical technology. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how waves are used in various medical imaging techniques.

- A) Ultrasound uses sound waves to create images of the inside of the body.
- B) MRI uses electromagnetic waves to produce detailed images of organs and tissues.
- C) X-rays use mechanical waves to view bones.
- D) CT scans use sound waves to detect abnormalities.

Design an experiment to demonstrate the principle of wave interference using simple materials. Describe the setup, procedure, and expected outcomes.

Hint: Consider using water or sound waves for your experiment.