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Reflection occurs when

A. light bends.

B. light shines in your eyes.

C. light goes through a surface.

D. light strikes a surface and bounces off.

2.

Which object would BEST reflect light from a light bulb?

A. a shiny spoon B. notebook paper C. a black sweater

D. a glass of water

3.

Which type of lens bulges out in the middle?

A. concave

B. convex

C. flat

D. glass

4.

A magnifying glass is an example of what type of lens?

A. convex

B. concave

C. square

D. thick

5. Which demonstrates that light travels in straight lines?

A. the forming of shadows B. the speed of light C. the rainbow effect

D. the brightness of the Sun

6. The Sun, a lightbulb, and a candle all give off light. How does the light from these things feel?

A. dry

B. wet

C. cool

D. warm

7.

Which object will reflect the most light?

A. shiny red paper B. mirror C. copper

D. glass

8. By passing white light through a prism, you can tell —

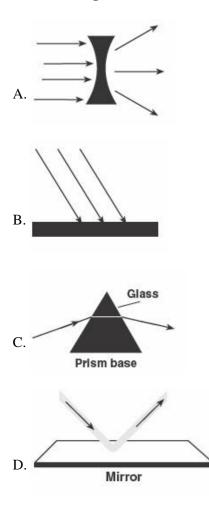
A. that white light is actually a mixture of different colors.

B. the mass of the prism.

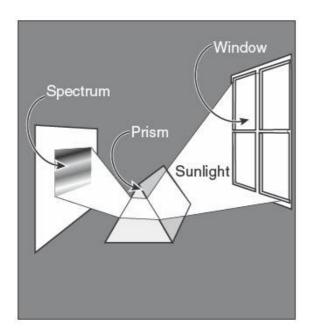
C. the original source of the light.

D. that blue light is brighter than white light.

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The picture shows a study that Isaac Newton made with a prism to produce a spectrum. Newton's discovery led most directly to an understanding of the cause of —

A. x-rays

B. sunspots

C. rainbows

D. starlight

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Answer Key

- 1. D) light strikes a surface and bounces off.
- 2. A) a shiny spoon
- 3. B) convex
- 4. A) convex
- 5. A) the forming of shadows
- 6. D) warm
- 7. B) mirror
- 8. A) that white light is actually a mixture of different colors.

9. D) Mirror

10. C) rainbows