

STATION 1: Period

- 1) What is the definition of period in your own words?
- 2) What is the unit for period? What is the symbol used to represent period?
- 3) Write down two equations you can use to solve for period.
- 4) A swimmer takes 48 seconds to make 1 lap. What is their period?
(48s)
- 5) A clock ticks 6 times every 8 seconds. Find the period. (1.33s)
- 6) A man exercising can do 20 pushups in 25 seconds. Find the period.
(1.25 s)
- 7) If 12 waves hit a dock every 18 seconds, what is the period? (1.5 s)
- 8) Current switches directions 120 times every 2 seconds. What is the period? (0.016 s)
- 9) A pendulum makes exactly 30 vibrations in 10.0 s. What is its period? (0.33 s)
- 10) A frequency of 8 Hz would be equivalent to what period? (0.125 s)
- 11) What is the relationship between period and frequency? If you know your frequency, what equation can you use to solve for period?

STATION 2: Frequency

- 1) What is the definition of frequency in your own words?
- 2) What is the SI unit for frequency? What is the symbol used to represent frequency?
- 3) Write down two equations you can use to solve for frequency.
- 4) A swimmer takes 48 seconds to make 1 lap. What is their frequency? (*0.02 Hz*)
- 5) A clock ticks 6 times every 8 seconds. Find the frequency. (*0.75 Hz*)
- 6) A man exercising can do 20 pushups in 25 seconds. Find the frequency. (*0.8 Hz*)
- 7) If 12 waves hit a dock every 18 seconds, what is the frequency? (*0.67 Hz*)
- 8) Current switches directions 120 times every 2 seconds. What is the frequency? (*60 Hz*)
- 9) A pendulum makes exactly 30 vibrations in 10.0 s. What is its frequency? (*3 Hz*)
- 10) A period of 10 second would be equivalent to what frequency? Is this wave bigger or smaller than the wave in #9? (*0.1 Hz*)
- 11) What is the relationship between frequency and period? If you know your period, what equation can you use to solve for frequency?

STATION 3: Wave Speed

- 1) What is the velocity of a wave with a frequency of 850 Hz and a wavelength of 0.55 m? *(467.5 m/s)*
- 2) What is the wavelength of a sound wave with a frequency of 70 Hz? (Speed of sound is 342 m/s) *(4.88 m)*
- 3) Waves in a lake are 3 m apart and pass a raft every 2 s. What is the speed of the waves? *(1.5 m/s)*
- 4) What is the frequency of a pendulum that is moving at 40 m/s with a wavelength of 0.25 m? *(160 Hz)*
- 5) A wave with a frequency of 30 Hz travels through rubber with a wavelength of 0.4 m. What is the speed of the wave? *(12 m/s)*
- 6) What is the wavelength of a sound wave moving at 340 m/s with a frequency of 351 Hz? *(0.97 m)*
- 7) A wave in a string has a wavelength of 0.15 m and a frequency of 12 Hz. Calculate the speed of the wave.
(1.8 m/s)
- 8) A wave generator produces 24 wave pulses per second. If the speed of each wave is 3 m/s, what is the length of each wave? *(0.125m)*
- 9) An earthquake generates very low frequency shock waves (about 0.050 Hz). If they travel at 8500 m/s, what is their wavelength? *(17,000 m)*
- 10) What is the relationship between frequency and wavelength? What does that mean? *(inversely proportional, explain)*

STATION 4: Transverse and Longitudinal Waves

Cut and Paste the **transverse wave** onto **page 6** of your notebook and label each part of the wave using the word bank provided.

Provide a 3-4 sentence summary describing the parts of the wave and a real-world example of this type of wave. For example what is the highest point on this wave called, etc.

Cut and Paste the **longitudinal wave** onto **page 6** of your notebook and label each part of the wave using the word bank provided.

Provide a 3-4 sentence summary describing the parts of the wave and a real-world example of this type of wave. For example what is the highest point on this wave called, etc.