

ES104 Lab Quiz 1 Study Guide – Fall 2015

1. Review answer keys for Homework 1, Lab 1, Lab 2, Lab3
2. Make sure you know how to do unit conversions and work algebraic problems
3. Study the terms and concepts listed below, both from your lab exercise and textbook.
4. Go over your pre-lab questions; use answer keys to study for quiz

Key Terms and Concepts:

What is the distance from the Earth to the moon? How long does it take the moon to revolve around the Earth?

Waxing moon

Waning moon

Full Moon

New Moon

Aphelion

Perihelion

Which planet is closest to the sun?

list the planets in order of increasing distance from the sun.

Which planet is farthest from the sun?

Which planet is the largest in the solar system?

Which planet is covered in water?

Which planet is the hottest planet?

Define and calculate frequency and wavelength; how are they measured? What are their units?

what is the speed of light in meters per second?

list the colors of the visible light spectrum from shortest to longest wavelength.

write the equation for velocity as a function of distance and time.

How far is the sun from the earth in miles? How about kilometers?

If you were traveling at the speed of light, how long would it take you to get from the sun to the earth?

Can you sketch and identify the phases of the moon?

Do you know the mechanics of the moon phases?

Lunar orbital period? How long?

Lunar rotational cycle? How long?

Which way does the earth and moon rotate? How about revolve around the sun?

Can you sketch and identify the seasons in relation to the Earth and Sun orientation?

What is the tilt of the Earth's axis relative to the plane of the ecliptic?

What is the difference between an astronomical unit and a light year?

What is Density, what is the formula, can you calculate the density of an object?

Can you classify the planets according to their physical properties?

Do you know the basic physical characteristics of each of the planets? Can you match them to the planet?

How does the speed of sound compare to the speed of light? What is the speed of light?

How does the speed of light compare to wavelength and frequency?

Can you calculate the velocity of light?

Can you calculate how long it will take light to travel from a star that is 10,000 astronomical units away from the Earth?

Do you know ROYGBIV?

What is a continuous spectra?

What is a discrete spectra?

What is an absorption spectra?

What is a bright line spectra?

How can spectral analysis be used to characterize stars?

Complete the Practice Quiz Assignment before class!