Light and health

Let there be light

Vitamin D

- A fat-soluble vitamin
- Naturally present in very few foods
- Available as a dietary supplement
- Essential for bone health
- Protects against colds and fights depression





- Sunlight spurs the body to make vitamin D
- The sun is less likely to provide your daily needs at higher latitudes
- Vitamin D deficiency may resort to UV-emitting lamps and bulbs





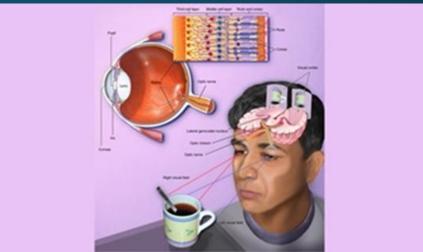




VISION

- Vision begins with light passing through the corner
- As in a camera, the image on the retina is reversed: Objects above the center project to the lower part and vice versa. The information from the retina — in the form of electrical signals — is sent via the optic nerve to other parts of the brain, which ultimately process the image and allow us to see.





PROTECTION

- Indoor wear glasses
- Outdoor wear sunglasses
- If your vision is blurry, visit eye doctor

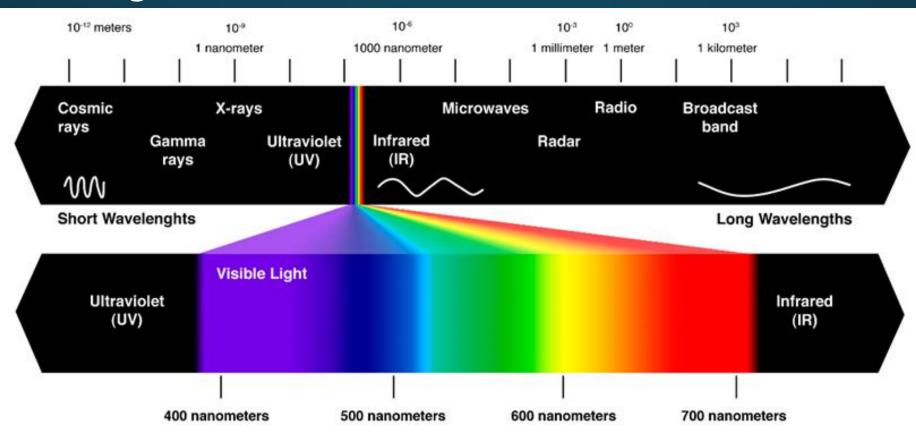






UV RADIATION

Ultraviolet (UV) is an electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength from 10 nm to 400 nm.



ADVANTAGES

- Detection of finger and footprints
- Medical therapy
- Disinfectant



DISADVANTAGES

• Sunburn

• Sunstroke

• Allergy







ILLNESSES



• SAD

• PHOTOPHOBIA



• SUN ALLERGY



• SKIN CANCER



HAPPINESS

• More light on life can make us feel happier and more vital.





• Our bodies run on circadian rhythm-an internal clock that is triggered by light

HAPPINESS IS

...somehow having a feeling of peace, love and light in this dark world.



• Lack of light can trigger depression in many known as Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

• It is common to feel a slump in mood when the hours of sunlight shrink

Thank you for your attention!