## Chapter 11 Lesson 3

Lenses!!!

### Welcome To 7<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science! Mrs. Winters Materials Needed Today Monday 3/31/14

Please take these materials out of your backpack.

- Pencil
- Lesson 2 Review

Science news article!!





Draw and explain what refraction is!

Then write in your planner the week's schedule

**Update assignment log** 

#### 11.3 Using Lenses

#### **LESSON** Vocabulary



GHAPTER

lens



convex lens



focal point





#### What is a convex lens?

- A lens is a transparent object with at least one curved side that causes light waves to bend.
- A convex lens is a lens that bulges outward.





#### What is a convex lens? (cont.)

 A concave lens is thinner in the middle than at the edges.





#### Light's Path Through a Convex Lens

- A light ray bends when it slows down moving from air into the lens.
- The light ray bends again when it speeds up moving from the lens back into the air.



#### Lenses Lab

- Hold the lense on the outside, don't touch the middle with your dirty fingers!
- Be very careful with the lenses. Transport with MUCH caution!!!!
- No running or fooling around or automatic alternate assignment (NO WARNINGS THIS TIME!!!!)





#### Welcome To 7<sup>th</sup> grade Life Sciencel Mrs. Winters Hot Sync Materials Needed Today Please take these materials out of

- your backpack.
- Pencil
- Lenses and Light lab
- Notes 11.3 Using Lenses

Answer the following in <u>complete</u> sentences. Tuesday 4/1/14 Which lens bent light out and which lens bent light in?

Draw what happens to the rays as they pass through each lens.

#### **Focal Point and Focal Length**

- The focal point is the point where all of the beams of light converge.
  - In a convex lens, all light rays traveling parallel to the optical axis are bent so that they pass through the focal point.



#### Focal Point and Focal Length (cont.)

The focal length is the distance from the center of the lens to the focal points.



#### Image Formation by a Convex Lens

 The image formed by a convex lens depends on the position of an object relative to the focal point.



#### **Optical Instruments**

- An optical instrument uses lenses to focus light and create useful images.
- Different optical instruments do this by combining lenses in various ways.

Resources

- Types of optical instruments
  - Cameras
  - Telescopes
  - Microscopes

#### Cameras

- A camera is focused by moving various lenses back and forth until a sharp image is formed.
- The image is smaller than the object and is upside down.
- To take a picture, the shutter opens so that light enters the camera, and film or an electronic sensor is exposed.

Resources

#### Cameras (cont.)

 To control the amount of light that reaches the film or light sensor, cameras have a diaphragm or an aperture.



CHAPTER

# How Digital Cameras are made

#### http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lkv0Sc2 MxP8





#### Telescopes

- As an object gets farther away, less of the light from the object enters the openings in your eyes.
- A telescope is an optical instrument that makes far-away objects seem closer.
- There are two basic types of telescopes refracting and reflecting.



#### **Refracting Telescopes**

- The objective lens in a refracting telescope is much larger than the opening in a human eye.
- Much more light from a distant object enters the objective lens than would enter an eye.



#### **Reflecting Telescopes**

- An image of a distant object is formed inside the telescope tube when light rays are reflected from the curved surface of a mirror.
- The largest telescopes are reflecting telescopes.



#### Microscopes

- The eyepiece lens of a microscope is positioned so it is closer to the image than one focal length.
- This makes the image enlarged by the objective lens even larger.

Resources





LESSON 3 Review

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Where do all the beams of light passing through a convex lens converge?

- A focal point
- **B** optical axis
- C two focal lengths from the lens
- D in the center of the lens







LESSON 3 Review

CheckPoint

# What happens to light when it moves from air into a convex lens?

- A it is reflected
- **B** it is scattered
- C it slows down
- D it speeds up







LESSON 3 Review

CheckPoint

Which uses a curved mirror to form an image that is magnified by an eyepiece lens?

- A refracting telescope
- B reflecting telescope
- C camera
- D microscope



