

Review for the Waves and Sound Test

- 10 waves pass every second. The frequency of this wave is _____ unit = _____
- 10 waves pass every second. The period of this wave is _____ unit = _____
- If the speed of sound is 345 m/s, what is the wavelength of the wave above?
- DOPPLER EFFECT:**
 - As a sound moves toward you, the apparent frequency of it _____.
 - As a sound moves away from you, the apparent frequency of it _____.
- At car honking its horn is **moving away** from a stationary observer at 14 m/s. If the frequency of the horn is 250 Hz, what frequency would the observer hear if it is 12° C outside? **(240 Hz)**
 - What frequency would the observer hear if the car was **moving towards** her? **(261 Hz)**
- If the temperature of the air decreases by 15 °C, how much does the speed of sound decrease by?
- A sound wave of frequency 420 Hz is heard 1 **mile** away 4.2 seconds after the sound is made. What is the wavelength of the sound wave? **(0.91 m)**
- Convert 346 Hz into kHz. _____ 45.9 MHz = _____ Hz
- Radio waves travel at what speed? _____
- Calculate the wavelength of 105.1 FM in meters. **(2.85 m)**
- Calculate the wavelength of AM 1130 in meters. **(265.5 m)**
- If the speed of sound outside this morning was 313 m/s, what is the temperature in °F? **(-19 F)**

13. A child drops a rock off a cliff that is 45 m high. If the temperature is 25 °C, how soon after dropping the rock will she hear the sound of the rock hitting the ground? **Be careful...think this one through!** The **rock has to fall** (1-D motion) and the **sound has to travel back up.** (3.16 sec)

14. If you hear a firecracker 0.25 sec after seeing it and it is 85 °F outside, how far away from the fireworks are you? (86.9 m)

15. How are frequency and wavelength related? _____

16. A longer BW has a longer / shorter wavelength, which leads to a higher / lower frequency causing the pitch to be higher / lower.

17. What are the first 2 harmonics of an organ pipe that is 40 cm long and is **closed at one end** if the speed of sound is 350 m/s? (ans. 219 Hz, 657 Hz)

18. If a pipe has a fundamental frequency of 250 Hz, find the next two harmonics if the pipe is
OPEN: **CLOSED:**

19. You spin a flexible plastic pipe that is **open at both ends** around your head that has a length of 0.9 meters. If it is 70 °F in the room, find the first three harmonics. (ans. 190 Hz, 380 Hz, 570 Hz)

20. Why does sound travel faster in solids than gases? _____

21. Why does sound travel faster in warmer weather? _____

22. Describe an example of resonance. _____

23. Label where the nodes and antinodes are on the standing wave off to the side.

24. A string instrument (guitar) uses all harmonics / only ODD harmonics.

25. A string instrument (guitar) needs to end in a(n) node / antinode

26. A Boomwhacker that is **capped on 1 end** uses all harmonics / only ODD harmonics.

27. A Boomwhacker that is **capped on 1 end** needs to end in a(n) node / antinode

28. Which travels faster, light or sound? _____

29. The average speed of sound in MN would be the largest during what season? _____

30. How are FM and AM radio waves different?

31. **WHY** do you hear a higher pitch when an object moving toward you is honking its horn? (what is happening to the frequency of the sound waves?)

