

Looking at the stars

Engineer's Workbook

Engineer's Name: Example

Date:

Bring the tables and colored pencils to the light sources around the room and complete the table below.

Light Source Description	Color with Naked Eye	Draw Spectrum (naked eye / spectrum)
Light bar: White	White/blue	
Light bar: blue	Blue	
Light bar: Red	Red	
Light bar: Green	Green	
Candle	Yellow	
Sun (indirect way) Warning! Do not look directly to the sun	White	



Question for reflection

If a spectrograph is a special tool that shows us what light is made from, what do you think makes up the light emitted by the sun?	Many elements but mostly hydrogen.
Do you think that there are kinds of light that cannot be seen with the naked eye?	Yes, like gamma rays.
If light exists that cannot be seen, how could it be possible to observe it?	Special device that detects those waves.
Does the spectrum of any of the lights change if you move farther away or closer to it? Explain	The intensity change
What do you notice about the spectrum of individual-colored lights? How do the different colored light's spectra compare to one another?	Colors get isolated
Which spectra look exactly the same?	None is exactly the same
Which spectra look similar, but are not necessarily exactly the same? Explain your answer.	The candle seems like the sun but high intensity on the yellow
Write your observations based on the sources that your group explore.	The pink LED provides an interesting spectrum