

Discuss optical telescopes

- What is the primary purpose of a telescope?
- What are the two main types?
- What laws govern their operation and design?
- What are their principle parts? (Include diagrams with labels.)
- What are their advantages over the human eye?
- What kinds of problems and limitations do they have?

The report will be **500 words long** (not including the title, your name and any pictures) double-spaced with a 12 pt times New Roman font. You will need to use standard margins.

You will need to list your sources of information which must include at a minimum one non-internet source (i.e. books or magazines **not** including your textbook).

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