

“From white light to Rainbow Brite”: Sir Isaac Newton and Optics

Questions: Letter from Isaac Newton to the Royal Society

Level I: Observation

1. What type of writing is this?
2. Who wrote the document?
3. When was the document written?

Level II: Inference

1. Who was the intended audience for the document?
2. What is the purpose of this document?
3. What does the document discuss?

Level III: Analysis

1. Why do you think the author chose to create this writing? (think of the time period and the availability of media sources)
2. If someone today found a new theory, invention, etc... how would they inform people of their findings?