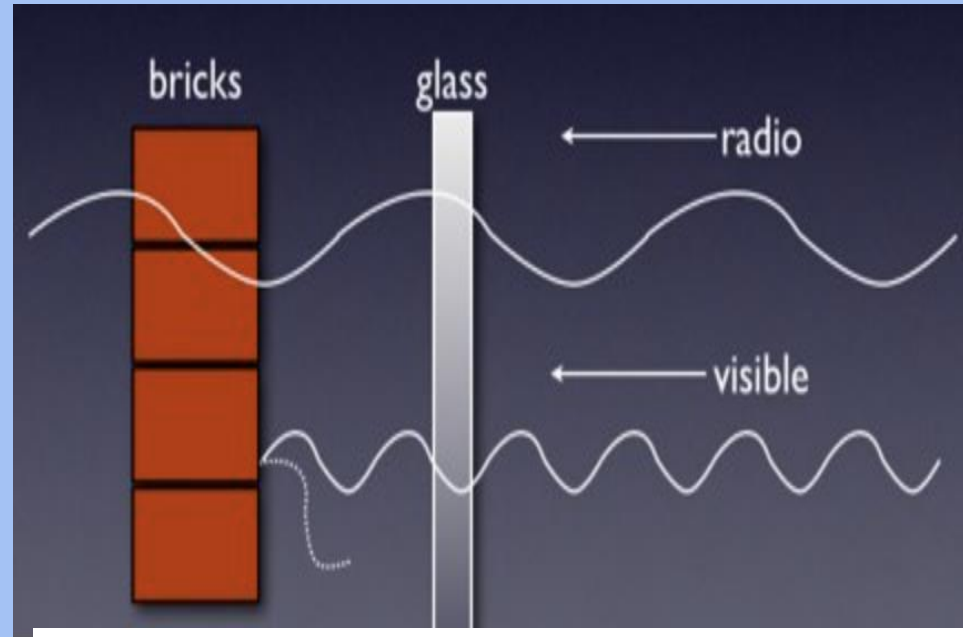


# HOW HAVE HUMANS COMMUNICATED IN THE PAST?

On a scrap of paper make a list of types of communication.

# REMEMBER, RADIO WAVES ARE LIGHT WAVES!

- Type of Electromagnetic Radiation
- Longest Wavelength
- Lowest Frequency
- Communication devices like televisions, cell phones, and radios use radio waves by converting them into mechanical vibrations that turn into sound waves that we hear.



VISIBLE LIGHT AND RADIO WAVES GOING TOWARDS GLASS AND BRICK. LIGHT CAN GO THROUGH GLASS, BUT NOT BRICK. THE RADIO WAVES CAN GO THROUGH BOTH (A RADIO WORKS INSIDE, DOESN'T IT?).

[HTTPS://WWW.WIRED.COM/2009/09/LIGHT-AND-WAVES-AT-A-BASIC-LEVEL/](https://www.wired.com/2009/09/light-and-waves-at-a-basic-level/)

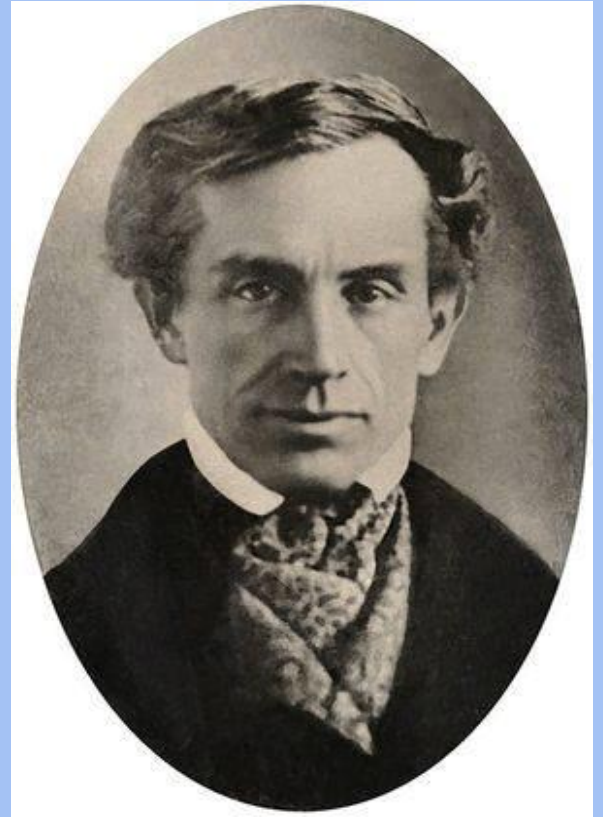
# RADIO SPECTRUM

How it all began

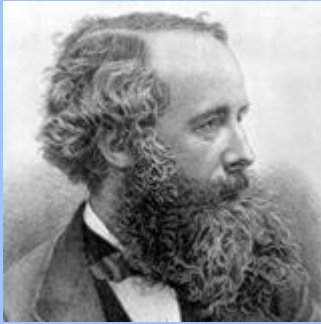


# HISTORY OF MORSE CODE AND RADIO WAVES

- Samuel F.B. Morse invented electric telegraph in 1833.
- 6 more years to standardize the code, which was limited to dots and dashes
- 1843, Morse is given \$30,000 from Congress to establish 1st long distance communication through electric and wire
- Morse sends first Morse code from Washington DC, to Baltimore MD, May 24, 1844



# HISTORY OF MORSE CODE AND RADIO WAVES



- 1864 James Clerk Maxwell, experimental physics professor published a theory stating that electromagnetic currents could be perceived at a distance



- Late 1880's, German physicist Heinrich Hertz succeeded in producing electromagnetic waves and confirmed Maxwell's theory

# HISTORY OF MORSE CODE AND RADIO WAVES

- Shortly after, Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian inventor began short-distance broadcasts in his own backyard
- September 1899, telegraphed results of American Cup Yacht races from a ship at sea to a land based station without travelling through wire (Wireless Communication!)



# RADIO SPECTRUM

**Our Precious Resource**

























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 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE	 INTER-SATELLITE	 RADIO ASTRONOMY
 AERONAUTICAL MOBILE SATELLITE	 LAND MOBILE	 RADIODETERMINATION SATELLITE
 AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION	 LAND MOBILE SATELLITE	 RADIOLOCATION
 AMATEUR	 MARITIME MOBILE	 RADIOLOCATION SATELLITE
 AMATEUR SATELLITE	 MARITIME MOBILE SATELLITE	 RADIONAVIGATION
 BROADCASTING	 MARITIME RADIONAVIGATION	 RADIONAVIGATION SATELLITE
 BROADCASTING SATELLITE	 METEOROLOGICAL AIDS	 SPACE OPERATION
 EARTH EXPLORATION SATELLITE	 METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE	 SPACE RESEARCH
 FIXED	 MOBILE	 STANDARD FREQUENCY AND TIME SIGNAL
 FIXED SATELLITE	 MOBILE SATELLITE	 STANDARD FREQUENCY AND TIME SIGNAL SATELLITE

## ACTIVITY CODE

 GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVE	 GOVERNMENT/NON-GOVERNMENT SHARED
 NON-GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVE	