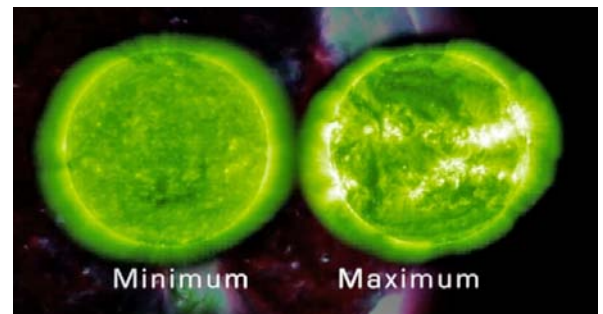


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Directions: Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. What kinds of changes do scientists observe on the surface of the Sun?

2. How do sunspots change during a solar minimum and a solar maximum?



3. Why is it important to track sunspots?

4. What is the difference between the sunspot cycle and the solar cycle?

5. How do you think changes on the Sun affect life on Earth?