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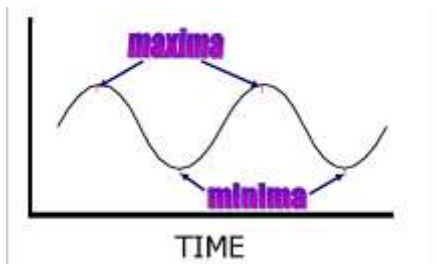| Topic:	Measurement and Graphing
Aim:	

1. Cyclic Changes

- changes that repeat in a pattern

- occur in predictable time intervals

maxima – crests (all of the peaks on a cyclic graph)
minima – troughs (all of the low points on a cyclic graph)

EXAMPLES:

2. Non-Cyclic Changes

- random changes that do not repeat
  in a pattern

- unpredictable changes

EXAMPLES:

Special Note:

Sometimes a cyclic change may appear to be non-cyclic

because the pattern takes a long time to repeat.