

Eye Care Vocabulary

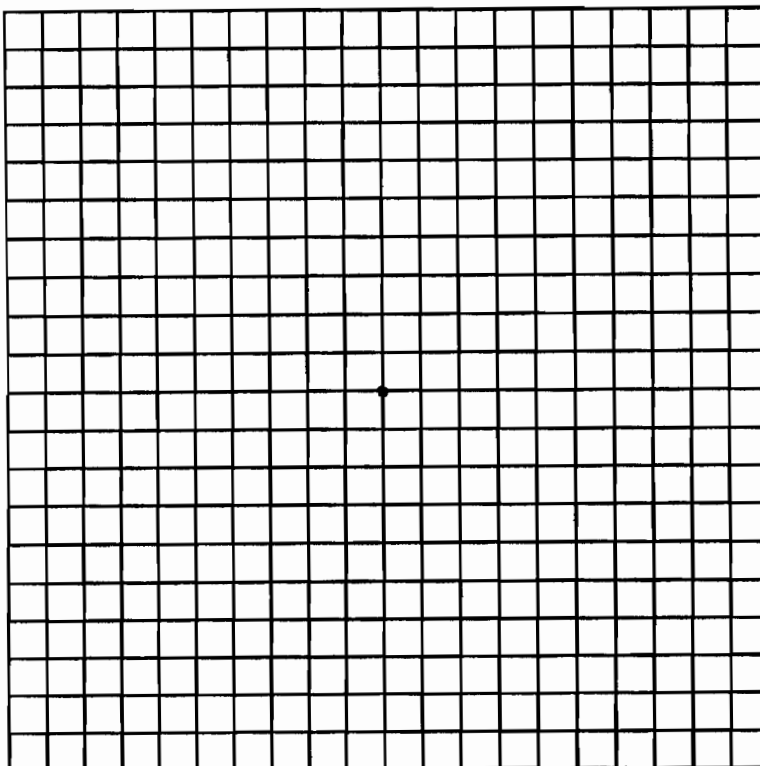
Draw a line from the word to the appropriate description.

Optician	High intraocular pressure damages optic nerve, reducing vision
Optometrist	A grid of straight lines used to determine vision problems
Ophthalmologist	Prepares and fits glasses based on a prescription
Presbyopia	Determined by the amount of fluid in eyes
Macular degeneration	View to the sides when the eye is looking forward
Glaucoma	Examines eyes, checks vision, and looks for signs of disorders
Cataract	Clouding of the lens, due to protein clumps forming
Diabetic retinopathy	Method of removing eye lens with cataract by suction
Peripheral vision	Literally, "aging eyes"; loss of visual acuity
Intraocular pressure (IOP)	Blood vessels behind the retina break down and leak
Amsler grid	The center portion of the retina deteriorates
Phacoemulsification	Physician who specializes in diseases and disorders of eyes

Amsler Grid

for vision assessment.

Directions: Hold the grid 12 to 14 inches from your face. Look directly at the spot in the middle of the grid, using one eye at a time. Note any distortions, blurred spots, or missing spots on the grid.



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