

Goal: Test the law of reflection.

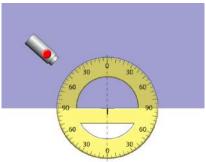
You and a small group will test the law of reflection using the <u>PhET Bending Light simulation</u>. You are taking data of the angle of incidence and the measured angle of reflection You must test 5+ angles of incidence.

Procedure:

- 1. Go to the PhET Bending Light simulation and click on Intro
- 2. Set the top material box slider all the way to the right and the bottom material box slider all the way to the left

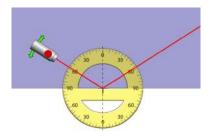
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3. Place the protractor so that the 90 is on the horizontal line between the two mediums and the 0 lines up with the vertical dotted line



4. Test 5+ angles of incidence by moving the laser pointer. For each angle of incidence, record the angle of reflection and record them below

Angle of incidence	Angle of reflection



- 5. Create a graph of your data Angle of Incidence on the x and angle of reflection on the y
- 6. Create a claim, evidence, reasoning answering the question: What does the law of reflection tell us? Use at least 3 evidence pieces to support your claim.