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Reflection/Refraction WS#5 Mrs. Nadworny

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## **Snell's Law**

**Directions:** Read online textbook pages 566 – 567. Complete the following problems.

- 1. For the two refraction problems complete the following work:
  - a. Use a protractor to measure the incident angle ( $\theta_1$ ). Record on the diagram and in the box provided.
  - b. Calculate the angle of refraction  $(\theta_2)$  showing your work in the space next to the diagram. Record the value in the box provided.
  - c. Use a protractor to draw the refracted ray. Label the refracted angle on the diagram.



2. A ray of light in crown glass exits into air at an angle of 22.5 degrees. Determine the angle at which the light approached the glass-air boundary.

3. Light passing through glycerol with a velocity of 2.04 x 10<sup>8</sup> m/s enters into a diamond. What would be the speed of the light in the diamond?

4. An x-ray traveling through a vacuum has a wavelength of  $3.2 \times 10^{-9}$  m. As the x-ray passes into a denser medium, the wavelength of the x-ray will decrease to  $7.8 \times 10^{-10}$  m. What will be the speed of the x-ray in the denser medium?