Date: _____

Total Internal Reflection

•	When light travels from	material to	material the
	amount of c	an be greater than the amount of	
•	As the angle of incidence increases, the		will
	be	than the	
•	The angle at which the incide	ent ray causes the refractive ray to disa	ppear is called the
•	At the critical angle and abov	ve, all the incident light will be reflected	l back into the denser
	medium, this is called		
To	al internal reflection occurs v	vhen these two conditions are met:	
	1.		

2.



Diamonds are Forever

- One of the features that make diamonds so attractive is ______
- This "sparkling" is due to the cut of the diamond faces, which results in the total internal reflection of light



Fibre Optics

- An optical fibre is made of a tiny glass fibre called the _____ that is
- A ______ made of a different type of glass

covers the core

The speed of light in the cladding is higher than it is in the core, thus light is

