Refraction of Light

Acrylic Block

Name: _____

Trace around your acrylic block in the middle of the page.

Light Entering the Block

Measure the angle of incidence at this point.	
Measure the angle of refraction at this point.	

Is this bending towards or away from the normal?

Light Leaving the Block

Measure the angle of incidence at this point.

Measure the angle of refraction at this point.

Is this bending towards or away from the normal?

Summary of Refraction (circle the correct response)

When light travels from low density to high density it will bend **away/towards** the normal.

When light travels from high density to low density it will bend **away/towards** the normal.