

Forensic Science Do-Now

February 27th – March 2nd



Do Now 2/27/12

1. What is the equation for RI?
2. When light moves from a vacuum to another medium, its speed _____.
3. What is the equation for Density?
4. What are the four types of glass?

Possible Answers - 2/27/12

1. $RI = c/v_{\text{medium}}$ ($c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$)
2. Slow down
3. $D = m/v$
4. Window, pyrex, leaded, tempered



Do Now 2/28/12

1. Name two ways in which glass can be used as physical evidence (think of yesterday's article)
2. What will happen when a piece of glass is put into a liquid and they have the same RI as each other?



Possible Answers - 2/28/12

1. Answers may vary
2. The glass will look like it has “disappeared”

Do Now 2/29/12

1. What is the RI value for
 - a. Vegetable Oil
 - b. Water
 - c. Clove Oil
2. If Pyrex disappears in vegetable oil, what is its RI value.



Possible Answers - 2/29/12

1. a. 1.47
b. 1.33
c. 1.53

2. You could infer that pyrex has an RI value of 1.47



Do Now 3/1/12



Possible Answers - 3/1/12

Do Now - 3/2/12

1. I have an RI of 1.47, what glass am I?
2. I have a density of 2.59g/mL and an RI of 1.54, what glass am I?
3. I appear to have greenish edges when viewed with a hand lens. My RI is 1.51 and my density is about 2.53 g/mL. What glass am I?



Possible Answers - 3/2/12

1. Pyrex
2. Tempered
3. Window