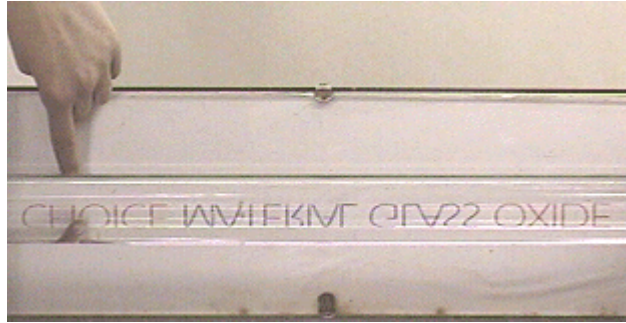


Answer #12

The answer is (d) other. Look carefully at the photograph below of the letters viewed through the rod, but with a finger added. Does looking at the finger through the rod help you to see why some of the letters appear upside down?



In fact, *all of the letters are inverted* - however, the red ones are symmetric about the horizontal centerline of the letters, so they look the same normal and upside-down.

Perhaps it is not necessary at this time to further debunk the other possibilities.

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