

Lab 1 Guide



Part A: The Glass Factory

Just West of our starting point, an abandoned glass factory may hold the key to accessing Symmetry Island.

You Are Here



Consider these aspects of the factory environment:

Key Insights

Balance	Material	Intuition
		

Balance

Upon completing the factory door puzzle you enter into a room containing vase-like objects on pedestals. **What do you notice about the relationships between these objects?**



Material

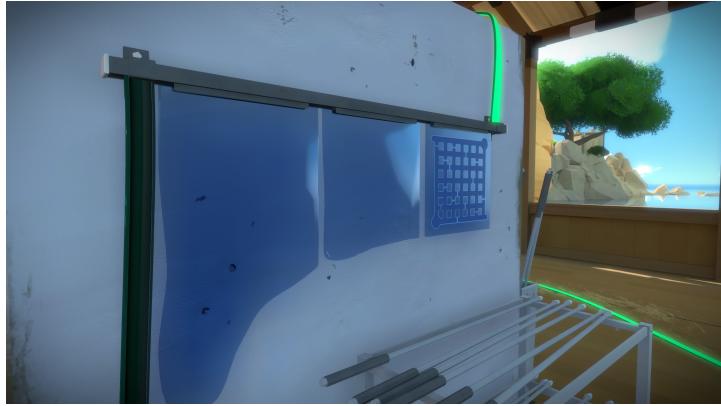
Observe how the tint of the glass plate affects the color of the sky in this shot. Take a screenshot of another element in the environment that seems to affect its surroundings.



Intuition

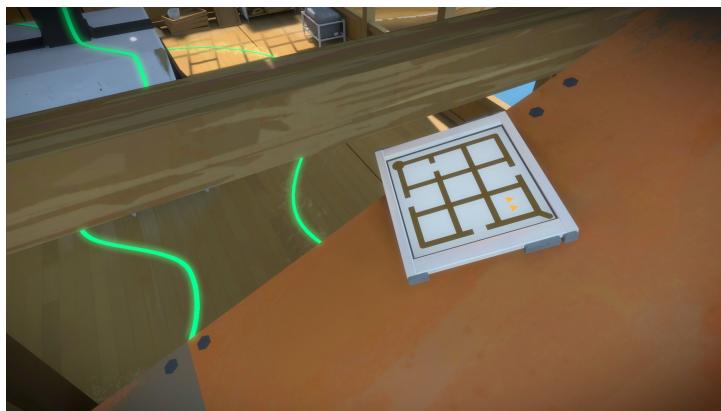
As you complete the glass factory's section of puzzles, consider how the melted glass affects your ability to solve the puzzle. Did you change your problem-solving technique as the glass grew progressively distorted? If so, what did you do differently to solve it?





Bonus Puzzle:

This puzzle can be found tucked away on the roof of the factory. **Jot down your current theory as to how these bonus puzzles work.**



Once you've completed the glass factory, follow the powered cord to Symmetry Island.



Part B: Symmetry Island

Key Insights

Audiotape1B	Perspective	Reflection	Audiotape2B
			

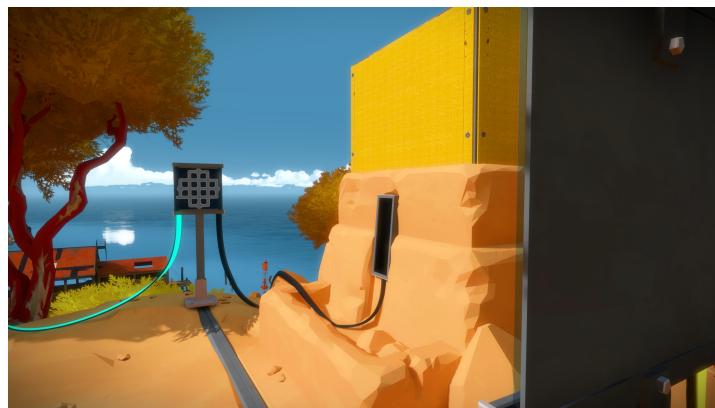
Audiotape1B

The first puzzle section you encounter after taking a left through the first gate has an audiotape sitting on the ground next to it. After listening to the tape, write down a brief reflection in response to what you heard.



Perspective

Many of the puzzles on Symmetry Island require you to re-orient your view of the environment in order to decipher the solution. What strategies do you use to solve the puzzles when the solution is hidden from view?



Reflection

Reflection and symmetry play very important roles in many of the puzzles on this island. When solving puzzles with symmetric control-lines, do you try to solve for one line at a time, or both simultaneously? Do you consider one control-line the original, and the other its reflection?





Audiotape2B

Just after passing through the second gate on the island hang left to find a side-path to a shaded area, and an audiotape resting on the ground. **After listening to the tape, write down a brief reflection in response to what you heard.**



Lab Completion

This lab is complete when the final puzzle is solved and the laser fires from the top of Symmetry Island. Nice work!

