**Dougherty Valley HS AP Chemistry Name:**

**Beer’s Law Date:**

**Period:**

Directions: Complete the table below and determine the concentration of the unknown

**DATA TABLE**:

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| **Trial** | **Concentration (mol/L)** | **Absorbance** |
| 1 | 0.080 |  |
| 2 | 0.16 |  |
| 3 | 0.24 |  |
| 4 | 0.32 |  |
| 5 | 0.40 |  |
| 6 | Unknown number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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| **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**: | | **YOUR ANSWERS** |
| 1. What is the molar concentration of your unknown sample of copper (II) sulfate solution? | [insert calculation image here] |
| 1. What factors are included in the Beer’s law expression for determining how much light passes through a liquid solution? | [Type your answer here] |
| 1. How would your test results be affected if you left fingerprints on the sides of the cuvette in line with the light path of the Spectrometer? | [Type your answer here] |
| 1. Could this method of testing be used to determine the concentration of a NaCl solution? Explain. | [Type your answer here] |