

Name______

Conductivity Tester Worksheet

Data Table A

Object, Material or Solution	Prediction	Conductor or Insulator	Relative Volume
		0 1 cm	
	0 1 2 3 4 Rectangle A	5 cm Rectangle B	

Data Table B

Distance between Electrodes Rectangle A (cm)	Observations
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
Rectangle B, 1 cm	

Post-Lab Questions (Answer on a separate sheet of paper.)

- 1. Based on the results of Part A, what property do the solid conductors have in common?
- 2. Describe any differences observed in the relative conductivity of the liquids tested based on the volume and pitch of the sound produced.
- 3. Based on the results of Part B, describe the relationship between the length of a conductor and its resistance. What evidence led you to this conclusion?
- 4. Comparing the results of testing Rectangle B to the same length of Rectangle A, what conclusion can be drawn regarding the width of a conductor and its resistance?
- 5. List the following copper wires in order of resistance, from greatest resistance to least resistance.
- A. 20 cm in length, 2.1 mm in diameter B. 20 cm in length, 1.0 mm in diameter C. 10 cm in length, 2.1 mm in diameter
- 6. Explain how a volume control knob on a radio adjusts current flow.