## Electrochemical Cell Report - SCH 4C

- 1. Draw a good diagram of the electrochemical cell in this lab. Use a salt bridge instead of a porous cup. Show labels for:
  - each half cell
  - each electrode
  - each solution (include formula)
  - wire
  - light bulb
  - salt bridge
  - beakers

In addition:

- show each half reaction and indicate the direction the half reaction goes in (place each half reaction under the appropriate beaker).
- show the ions (eg  $Cu^{2+}$ ) that exist in each solution
- show the element symbol for each metal on the electrodes
- show the movement of electrons around the circuit
- show the movement of  $NO_3^{1-}$  ions through the salt bridge.
- 2. Show a calculation for the voltage you would expect from your cell. Your cell is  $Cu|Cu^{2+}||Zn^{2+}|Zn$ . You will need the appropriate half reactions for this as well as the potentials for these half reactions
- 3. Does the Zn electrode gain or lose mass? Explain with adequate reference to it's half cell reaction.
- 4. Does the Cu electrode gain or lose mass? Explain with adequate reference to it's half cell reaction.
- 5. Which half cell reaction is an oxidation? Explain.
- 6. Which half cell reaction is a reduction? Explain.
- 7. What is the purpose of the salt bridge or porous cup?