**Unit 1- Environmental Decisions Chapter 2.3 Notes**

**Values and the Environment**

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research is an essential first step in solving environmental problems.

• However, before research can begin, an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of values is usually needed.

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are principles or standards that an individual considers to be important.

• There are many values that affect environmental decision making.



**An Environmental Decision-Making Model**

• A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a conceptual model that provides a systematic process for making decisions.

• Decision-making models can be used to help you make decisions about

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which can be very difficult.

• The first step in the model is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This includes things such as watching news reports, and talking to experts.

• Second, consider which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apply to the issue.

• Next, explore the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of each option.

• Finally, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all of the information and make a decision.

**Make a Fracking Decision**

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|  | Environmental | Economic | Recreational |
| Positive short-term consequences |  |  |  |
| Negative short-term consequences |  |  |  |
| Positive long-term consequences |  |  |  |
| Negative long-term consequences |  |  |  |

Is fracking worth it? Explain your answer based on the long-term/short-term consequences.