

Env Sc 120 Assignment 16 - Values in Environmental Decision Making

- Answer the following questions in complete sentences on looseleaf .
 - Ensure the title of this assignment ("Assignment 16 - Making Environmental Decisions" is on your answer sheet.
1. Three components of sustainability are _____, _____, and _____.
 2. What are the three viewpoints humans can have about the world?
 3. List the issues that links all humans with the environment.
 4. What does it mean to say that something has *intrinsic* value?
 5. Because people have different _____, it is often difficult to reach an agreement.
 6. Making environmental decisions involves an examination of values. Only the environmental side of an issue should be carefully weighed. True or False.
 7. Suppose you live in a small town whose economy depends on largely on one factory. The factory generates pollutants that may cause health risks to children, the elderly, and sick people. If the factory is forced to clean up the pollutants, it will no longer be profitable and will be closed down by the large corporation that owns it. You must decide to allow whether or not to allow the factory to continue operating. List three *values* that you would take into consideration before making a decision on this issue