

HANDOUT ONE

PRE-SCREENING WRITING PROMPTS

Choose one or two of the below writing prompts or sentence fragments that interest you, and take 3-5 minutes to write down your thoughts in response.

I believe that humans, through tools and technology, can control the elemental forces of the earth.

I believe that humans are part of Earth's natural system, so our actions are part of Earth's natural system.

Humans' relationship to the earth is...

Humans' role in caring for and preserving the earth is...



HANDOUT TWO

FULL FILM CHAPTER NOTE CATCHER

As you watch *The Human Element*, write down words or phrases that are new and/or interesting to you:

Watch for images that affect you. Briefly describe the image and a word or two about your immediate response to it.

During each “chapter” of the film, write down what you hear about how humans are changing this element, and how that change is in turn affecting humans.

Water:

Air:

Fire:

Earth:

