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SIDE A

Where Do I Stand?

People are fundamentally different from all other creatures on earth, over which they have dominion

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True

False

People are masters of their destiny; they can choose their goals and learn to do whatever is necessary to achieve them

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True

False

The world is vast and thus provides unlimited opportunities for humans

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The history of humanity is one of progress; for every problem there is a solution and thus progress need never cease

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SIDE B

What are my values and beliefs?

People are fundamentally different from all other creatures on earth, over which they have dominion

While humans have exceptional characteristics (culture, technology, etc) they remain one among many species that are interdependently involved in the global ecosystem

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Human affairs are influenced not only by social and cultural factors, but also by intricate linkages of cause and effect feeding back in the web of nature; thus human actions may have unintended consequences.

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Humans live in and are dependence upon a finite biophysical environment which imposes potent physical and biological restrains on human affairs.

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Although the inventions of humans and their powers derived therefrom may seem to continually extend our limits, ecological laws cannot be ignored, nor will they go away.

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