Tapped: The Movie - Advanced Viewer's Guide

Name_____ Date_____Per_____

- Complete while watching the movie and afterwards after reflecting on the information presented.

1. How are the oceans and beaches affected by water bottles? Describe the 'plastic soup'.

2. Is water a fundamental right or should it be sold for profit? Support your opinion with evidence from the movie.

3. How does the amount of the bottle deposit (5 cents vs. 10 cents) affect the recycling return rate?

    a. Should CA raise its rate to 10 cents, in your opinion? Why or why not? Give three reasons as to why recycling is necessary:

4. Does the water mining in Maine affect us here in the Bay Area? How?

    a. How would you feel if Nestle decided to mine here in Oakland?

5. Gandhi said," There is enough water for human need, but not for human greed." Explain what he meant and how the movie supports this statement.

6. You're a politician. Local residents want you to stop Nestle from mining their local water and reselling it to them at almost 2000 times the cost. Your residents are also complaining about the health and environmental impact of Nestle's mining. Nestle reminds you of the loss of jobs that will occur if you stop them. What do you do? Explain your reasons.

7. Do you use bottled water? After seeing *Tapped*, do you feel differently about your personal use or the use of bottled water in general? If so, what has changed?

8. List at least three ways that you can raise awareness about tap water and pollution and/or change your own drinking and recycling habits.