***Cast Away* Film Analysis Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class\_\_\_#\_\_\_**

**Pre-Viewing**

Respond to the following question based on your experience and beliefs: What makes us humans? What determines our humanity?

**As You Watch**

**Technique focus:** Look for camera shots (close-ups, pans, cutting between scenes or angles, etc.) that tell you something about Chuck’s perspective on his experience. Although he says almost nothing, what does the director tell you?

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| **Evidence****(explain what the camera is doing)** | **Analysis****(What does this camera shot tell you?)** |
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**As You Watch**

**Humanity:** Record events that show Chuck’s humanity.

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| **Evidence****(explain what happened)** | **Analysis****(How does this show Chuck’s humanity?)** |
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**Post Viewing**

Reconsider the first question. Does Chuck’s experience give you a different opinion or a new perspective on what it means to be human? Explain.