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The Lorax

The LORAX is a story about a man who abuses the environment: the land, the water and the air AND what he learns from it.

1. The "Once-Ler" found a new region with an important natural resource. What was this natural resource?

2. What did the "Once-Ler" make with this natural resource and what was it going to be used for?

3. What new tool did the "Once-Ler" invent AND how did this help his business?

4. The "Once-Ler" was feeling sorry for the Truffula trees, until some event occurred. What happened to change his mind back to being greedy?

5. How were each of the following harmed as more and more Truffula Trees were chopped down?

a. Brown Barb-A-Loots: _____

b. Swomee Swans: _____

c. Humming Fish: _____

6. The "Once-Lers" business failed. What happened to cause the failure of this business?

7. What was the environment like before the company started making THNEEDS?

8. What was the environment like after?

9. The THNEED is a made-up item. What do YOU think the THNEED represents?

10. Sustainable Development is often defined as meeting the needs of the present without reducing the ability of people to meet their needs in the future...in other words, "Use it...But don't abuse it, or we'll lose it".

Explain how the "Once-Ler" did not practice "sustainable development"
