

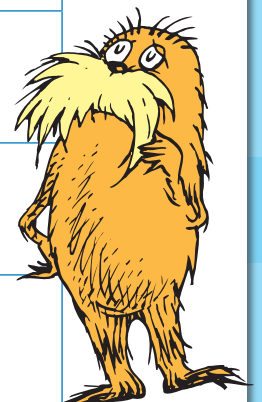


Restore the Earth with *The Lorax*

PART 1: In *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss, the Once-ler's actions caused many environmental problems for the Truffula Tree forest. Complete the cause/effect relationship chart below to show some of these effects. See the example for number 1. Then add an example of your own in the space for number 5.

Causes	Effects
1. People keep buying Thneeds.	1. The Once-ler cuts down more Truffula Trees to make more Thneeds.
2. The Once-ler keeps cutting down Truffula Trees to create more and more Thneeds.	2.
3. The pond is full of Gluppity-glup and Schloppity-schlop.	3.
4. The Thneed factory fills the air with smog.	4.
5.	5.

UNLESS
someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get
better. It's not.



PART 2: Use the questions below to plan a new, positive version of *The Lorax* that tells what could happen when people take steps to help *Restore the Earth!*

1. Brainstorm ideas for environmental actions that help protect and conserve Earth's natural resources. Record them below.



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2. Choose one action from your list and plan your story ideas below. Then use separate paper to write and illustrate your story in rhyme, like in *The Lorax!*

Positive Environmental Action: _____

Story Elements:

★ Characters: _____

★ Setting: _____

★ Story Beginning Idea: _____

★ Story Middle Idea: _____

★ Story Ending Idea: _____

Families: For more ideas and fun activities for Earth Day with *The Lorax*, go to:
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