

The Lorax Questions

Objective:

- Investigate and analyze the importance and impact of the economic development of earth's finite rock, mineral, soil, fossil fuels and other natural resources to society and our daily lives
 - Analyze the sources and impacts of society's use of energy
 - Investigate and analyze the interrelationships among organisms, populations, communities and ecosystems
 - Assess human population and its impact on local ecosystems and global environments
- 1) The Once-ler moved across the land in his wagon. He came upon a new region with an important natural resource. What was this natural resource the Once-ler found?

 - 2) The Once-ler used the land's natural resource to start a business which made and sold a product. What was the product? How was it used by buyers?

 - 3) A "Thneed" is defined as a fine thing that everyone thinks they need (but probably really don't). In your opinion, what are some examples of thneeds in modern society?

 - 4) The Lorax appeared at this point and asked the Once-ler some angry questions. What did the Lorax want to know of the Once-ler? How did the Once-ler answer?

 - 5) What technology did the Once-ler invent to increase the production of thneeds?

 - 6) The use of technology requires the use of natural resources. The use of natural resources often has an effect on the environment. How did the production of thneeds affect a key biotic (i.e., living) natural resource, truffula trees?