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The Lorax represents all the companies that are against dumping products in the animal's environment. 3) What was the natural resource that the Once-ler found while moving across the land in his wagon? Truffula Trees are the natural resources that the Once-ler found while moving across the land in his wagon. The Once-ler must plant new trees in order for the Lorax and the other animals to return. In order for this to happen someone must care enough to plant these trees. *** change words around. How did the production of Thneeds affect the Truffula trees, a key biotic natural resource?

The production of Thneeds affect the Truffula trees because in order to make thneeds the Truffula trees have to die. This will cause the Truffula trees to run out. Independent Commission on Environmental Education 1997, Are we Building Environmental Literacy? George C. Marshall Institute, Washington, D.C. Kaza, S. 1999, 'Liberation and compassion in environmental studies, in Smith, G. A. & Williams, D. R. (eds.), Ecological Education in Action: On Weaving Education, Culture, and the Environment, pp. 143-160, State University of New York Press, Albany. Lewis, B. 1991, A Kid's Guide to Social Action: How to Solve Problems you Choose—and Turn Creative Thinking into Positive Action, Free Spirit Publishing, Minneapolis. Full text views reflects the number of PDF downloads, PDFs sent to Google Drive, Dropbox and Kindle and HTML full text views. Total number of HTML views: 0. Total number of PDF views: 0 *.

Displacing. The Lorax. as Environmental Text. Kathleen Pleasants, La Trobe University, Australia. Abstract. ronmental education. This paper results from a critical reflection upon my. own practice of employing The Lorax as a teaching resource with senior. secondary and tertiary students in Australia. The paper provides an. overview of the narrative contained within the text and considers a range of. critiques that have been made of The Lorax by other authors, primarily sit-. uated in North America. In calling for a more thorough and pedagogically. critical reading of The Lorax,Isuggest other texts speak more specifically. to Australian and other colonial contexts. Résumé. Environmental education (EE) refers to organized efforts to teach how natural environments function, and particularly, how human beings can manage behavior and ecosystems to live sustainably. It is a multi-disciplinary field integrating disciplines such as biology, chemistry, physics, ecology, earth science, atmospheric science, mathematics, and geography. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) states that EE is vital in imparting an inherent respect for nature Environmental education ... should constitute a comprehensive lifelong education ... it should prepare the individual for life through an understanding of the major problems of the contemporary world, and the provision of skills and attributes needed to play a productive role towards improving life and protecting the environment with due regard given to ethical values. By adopting a holistic approach, rooted in a broad interdisciplinary base, it recreates an overall perspective which acknowledges the fact that natural environment and manmade

