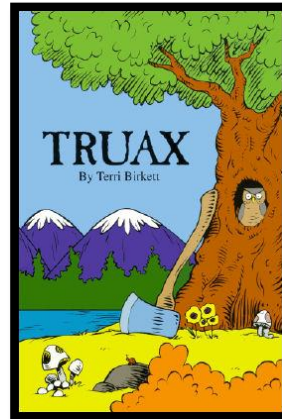
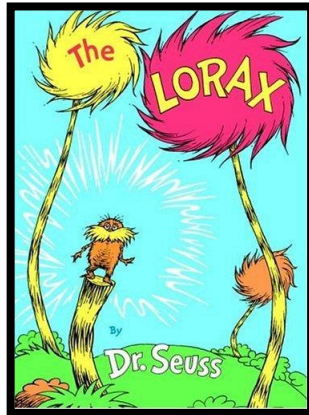


The Lorax vs. The Truax



Part 1: Watch the original movie, The Lorax. As you watch the movie answer the following questions that are related to topics we have covered during class discussions.

1. What characteristics of the Truffula Trees make them a good example of a renewable natural resource that could easily become a nonrenewable resource?

2. Explain how affluence and population growth affected the natural capital of the environment. Has this or could this happen here in Englewood?

3. The Once-ler said, "If I don't use them, then someone else would." Give an example of how this viewpoint applies to a real life situation.

4. Explain how this is an example of tragedy of the commons.

5. What was the tipping point for this ecosystem? Was there a time delay before the threshold level was reached that made the situation worse?

6. The Thneed is a made up item. What do you think the Thneed represents?

7. Who does the Once-ler represent in our society?
