Lessons from the Lorax

PART A: THE ORIGINAL - Answer these questions as you watch the video (also on EDPuzzle.)

We will go over the answers after the video.

Glue the worksheet on page 65 FAF Right.
1. What was the job of the Lorax?  
   *To speak for the trees*

2. What did the Onceler build? *A factory or shop*

3. What did the Onceler make? *Thneeds*  
   What did he use? *Truffula trees*  
   What are three ways they can be used? *Socks, gloves, carpets, pillows, sheets*

4. What does the Onceler think is important?  
   *Making money*

5. What happened to the Barbaloots after most of the Truffula Trees were gone? *They left to find food*

6. What did the Onceler do after the Swamee Swans and Humming Fish had left? *He continued to make Thneeds until he ran out of Truffula trees*

7. After the last Truffula Tree was gone and the Lorax left, what did the town look like? *It was a barren wasteland of nothing*

8. Can the land return to the way it used to be? Why or why not? *What did you say?*
What environmental concerns were mentioned in the video?

PART B: THINK ABOUT IT- Write responses for these questions after you finish the video.

9. What does the word CAUTIONARY mean?  
   What did you say?

10. The Lorax story is often called a “cautionary” tale. Explain why using at least 2 specific examples from the movie.  
    What did you say?
PART C: THE LATEST –
Write responses for the following questions as you watch the newest video.

We will stop the video at various points to discuss the six questions and give you time to write down the answers.

Stop at 8:10

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**Thneedville vs. Today’s World**

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*How is Thneedville different from today’s world? Describe three differences.*

Next movie stop →20:10
The Onceler used marshmallows to "win over" the animals. How do businesses today "win" us over? List three ways.

Next movie stop → 45:40

What might be considered Thneeds in today’s world? List 3 items and list the resources we using to create them.

Next movie stop → 51:20
“A tree falls the way it leans, so be careful how you lean.”

What did the Lorax mean by this statement? Use at least 3 sentences in your answer.

Next movie stop → The End!

Dr. Suess wrote the original story in 1971. Is it outdated or does it still apply to today’s world?

How does the latest movie compare with the original version? List at least 3 similarities and 3 differences.
Extra time?

(1) We will do Part D tomorrow.

(2) Did you finish #1-10 on the front of the “Lessons from the Lorax” worksheet AND #1-6 on the back? If not, you will need to do that before class tomorrow! A list of questions is on mrstomm.com → 8th Science!

(3) Try the Lorax game at Suessville.com
   Go to the Science Spot’s Kid Zone
   → Ecology & Environment
   → Suessville Games

   Click “Forth” to find the Lorax game and give it a try!

You may also try any of the other games or activities listed on the Ecology & Environment page!

PART D: WRAPPING IT UP

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Be sure to save your file as a PDF.
We will share the posters next week!
DO NOT E-MAIL THEM TO THE TEACHER!

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Staple your Lorax Lessons worksheet and essay to the grade slip and turn in to the bins! Don’t forget to e-mail me your poster – ttomm@havana126.net – by the end of the day!
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