

"The Lorax"

Name: _____ Period: ____

DIRECTIONS: Watch the short animated film, "The Lorax" and answer the following questions in DESCRIPTIVE PHRASES or SHORT SENTENCES based on the factual information and your interpretation.

NOTE: Most questions progress in sequence with the film; however, some questions are also cumulative based on information from several points in the film.

1. The Once-ler describes a "glorious place." Identify and briefly describe several living components of the "glorious place." (NOTE: There will be no deductions for misspelling.)
 - a. a.

 - b. b.

 - c. c.

 - d. d.

2. What was the Lorax? What is his role?

3. Why is the thneed a marketable and profitable product?

4. Identify and briefly describe three pieces of technology developed or implemented by the Once-ler to upgrade his thneed industry.
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

5. Most environmental problems result from a "domino effect" begun by a single action or activity. Select three of the following environmental issues below observed in the "glorious place" and relate them to the development of the thneed below.

- a. energy consumption
- b. pollution
- c. waste disposal/management

- d. deforestation
- e. human population explosion
- f. endangered/threatened species

6. Why would the humming fish make reference to Lake Erie, a "real" place in an otherwise fictitious world? (NOTE: Do some post-film research on your own for an environmental issue in the 1970s associated with Lake Erie.)

7. Why does the pile of rocks say "UNLESS"?

8. What does the Once-ler give the boy and what is the boy's part to play in this story?