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Environmental Warnings

Short Answer Key

1. In *The Lorax*, deforestation happens when all the trees are cut down for Thneeds. In real life, forests are often destroyed for farming, logging, or cities, which harms animals and the environment.
2. The Once-ler's factory fills the air with smoke and dumps waste into the river. This pollution makes the air unsafe to breathe and the water too dirty for fish to survive.
3. The animals in the story depend on the Truffula Trees for food and shelter. When their habitat is destroyed, they have no choice but to leave.
4. The Once-ler's factory only focuses on making money, and as it grows, it pollutes the air and water, making the environment worse for everyone.
5. The last Truffula seed represents hope for the future. It is the last chance to bring back the forest and protect the environment.

