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Fading Beauty

Short Answer Key

1. The Truffula Forest is full of bright trees, fresh air, and happy animals living in harmony.
2. The Once-ler cuts down trees, builds factories, and pollutes the air and water, turning the land into a wasteland.
3. The Bar-ba-loots lose their food, the Swomee-Swans can't breathe the polluted air, and the Humming-Fish can't survive in the dirty water.
4. He realizes that greed and carelessness destroyed the environment, and he wishes he had listened to the Lorax.
5. The setting changes from beautiful to destroyed, symbolizing the effects of greed and pollution on nature.

