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Fading Beauty

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. When people take too much from nature without giving back, it can lead to pollution, loss of wildlife, and destruction, just like in The Lorax.
2. The Once-ler likely regrets his actions because he is left alone in a wasteland and understands the damage he caused.
3. People can learn that protecting the environment is important because once it is destroyed, it is hard to fix.
4. I would plant the seed in a safe place and teach others to care for the trees so the forest could grow again.

