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## Wild Warnings

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dr. Seuss used fantasy animals to make the story more entertaining while still representing real animals that lose their homes due to pollution.
2. If the story took place in the real world, it might feel more serious and less fun, but the message about protecting nature would still be important.
3. Exaggeration helps readers notice the dangers of pollution and deforestation faster, making the message stronger.
4. People can help by planting trees, recycling, reducing pollution, and making smarter choices about how they use natural resources.

