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Timeless Message

Short Answer Key

1. In *The Lorax*, cutting down trees harms the environment and the animals, just like in real life when forests are destroyed for farming and buildings.
2. The animals have to leave because they lose their food, clean air, and safe water due to deforestation and pollution.
3. In *The Lorax*, pollution fills the sky with smoke and poisons the water, just like real-world pollution from factories, cars, and plastic waste.
4. The Once-ler realizes too late that his greed destroyed the forest and that he should have listened to the Lorax's warnings.
5. UNLESS means that things won't get better unless people care enough to take action and protect the environment.

