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## Timeless Message

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dr. Seuss wanted readers to learn that protecting the environment is important and that greed can lead to destruction.
2. People can plant trees, reduce pollution, recycle, and make better choices about how they use natural resources.
3. The Once-ler could have planted new trees as he used them and found ways to make Thneeds without harming nature.
4. If more people followed the lessons of The Lorax, the world would have cleaner air and water, healthier animals, and more trees.

