The Lorax Writing Prompts

1. Contrast the landscape in the story. What did it look like when the Once-ler first arrived? What did it look like after the Lorax was lifted away?

2. The Once-ler builds a factory to produce Thneeds. Would you buy a Thneed? Why or not?

3. The Once-ler invented a Super-Axe-Hacker to chop down Truffula Trees. (It can take down four Truffula Trees at a time.) Describe something you would invent. What would it look like? What would it do?

4. "UNLESS someone like you cares an awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." You have the power to change the world. What is something you will do?

5. What lesson did the Once-ler learn? If he could go back in time, do you think he would cut down all the Truffula Trees? Explain what you think he would do.

Choose one of the writing prompts. Write a paragraph to explain your answer.

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