

# What Is The Moral Of The Lorax?

A **moral** is a lesson that a story teaches us. The Lorax has a very important lesson about caring for our environment. Have a think about these questions. When it says 'how do you know?', try to back up your thinking with evidence from the story.

*Which character doesn't show much care towards the environment?  
How do you know? How do you feel about that?*

*What effect did the factories have on the land and the animals?  
How do you know? How did that make you feel?*

*How did Dr Seuss make the land sound beautiful before the factories came?  
What kind of words, pictures and colours did he use?*

*How did Dr Seuss make the land sound horrible after the factories?  
What kind of words, pictures and colours did he use?*

*What do you think Dr Seuss is trying to make us think about the factories?  
Why does he want us to think that?*

*What do you think is more important, making lots of money or looking after  
the environment? Why do you think this?*

*What do you think Dr Seuss wants us to learn from this story?*

*Will you do anything differently after reading this story?*