

PREFIXES...

anthro - human; *bio* - life;

eco - ecology (the science of organisms and their relationships with the environment)

Viewpoints

1) **anthropocentric: human-centered**

Humans are the center of the universe and nature exists for human benefit.

2) **biocentric: life-centered**

Life is the center of the universe and humans are a separate yet equal part of nature

3) **ecocentric: ecosystem-centered**

Living and non-living parts of a particular area are equally important.

DR. Seuss...The Lorax



VS



While watching the video...

- 1) make a list of environmental issues presented in the video.
- 2) decide what point of view best suits the Lorax? the Onceler?