

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

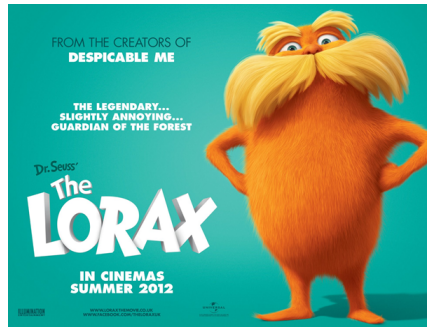
3) ecocentric: ecosystem-centered

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?

- deforestation
- air pollution (smog)
- industry over nature
- pollution (littering)
- water pollution
- extinction

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egocentric

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anthropocentric

COMPARE YOUR LIST TO MINE...
Important issues found in The Lorax:

- urbanization
- habitat destruction
- environmental refugees
- deforestation- clear cutting
- industrialization - smog and health implications
- pollution - air and water
- environmental/ecological restoration
- ecosystem services - forest soil prevents erosion
- food chain association
- tragedy of the commons - "if I don't do it someone else will"
- sustainable yield
- conservation/multiple uses
- biodiversity - impacts of urbanization
- externalities
- environmental degradation - littering
- stewardship