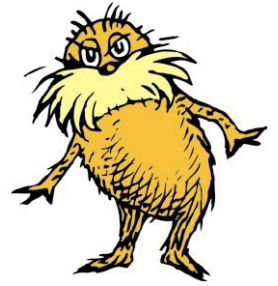


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Answer Nos. 1-6 in small groups before watching “The Lorax.”

1. What does the word “economics” mean?
2. Is economics always about money?
3. What are resources?
4. What do we mean by scarcity, or when we say something is scarce?
5. Who are consumers?
6. Who are producers?

Answer Nos. 7- 15 on your own after watching “The Lorax.”

7. What’s being made in “The Lorax”? Who is producing it?
8. Why does the producer keep making more and more of it?
9. What resource/resources get used up?
10. What happens after the resource/resources get used up?
11. Is there any hope for the resource/resources in the future?
12. What did you learn or what do you know about problems involving resources? What do you want to learn?
13. Scarcity is ...
14. Economics is ...
15. On the back of this paper, write a short essay: What resources in today’s world are at risk in some way? How can we best conserve those resources? Does the field of economics offer any solutions?