

The Lorax Environmental Issues

The Lorax viewpoints:

1. Anthropocentric – human
2. Biocentric – human / environment equal
3. Ecocentric –ecosystem most important

Important Issues:

Urbanization

Habitat destruction

Environmental refugees

Clear cutting

Deforestation

Industrial smog

Sources and health implications

Water pollution

Minimal variable population

Environmental / ecological restoration

Ecosystem services

Environmental degradation

Stewardship

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

Cost of thneed (take into account cost
of cleaning up pollution)