

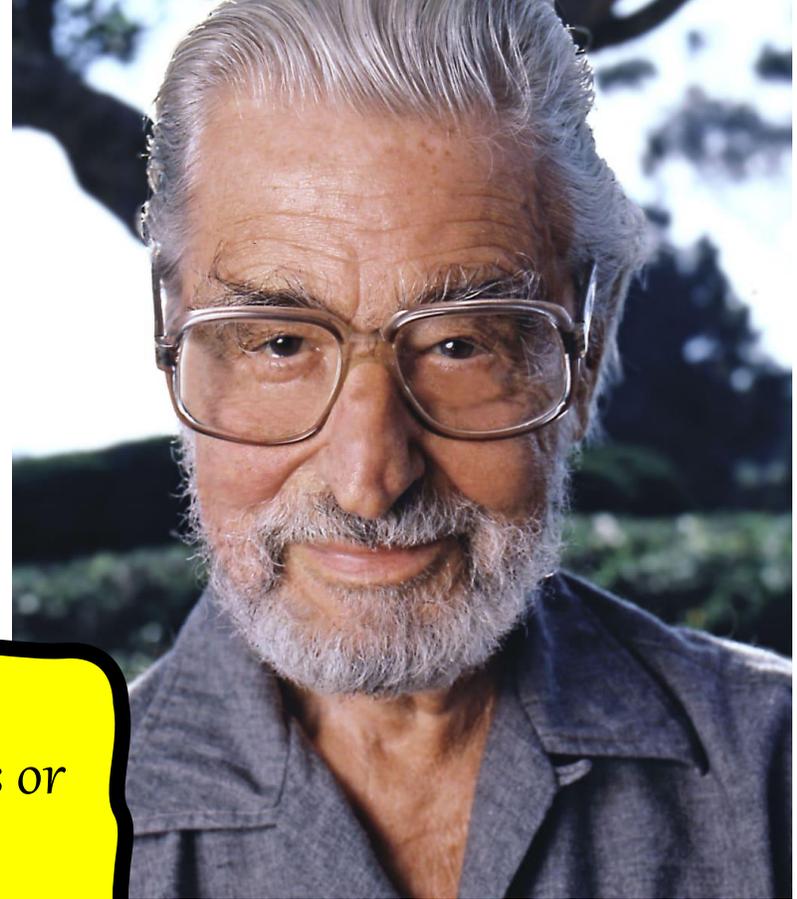
Monday 29th July – Day 1



Can you predict what our text might be about?

The Lorax

- Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss) was an American writer and cartoonist.
- The Lorax was first published in 1971.



Do you know any facts about Dr. Seuss or 'The Lorax'?

Vocabulary out of context

Do you know what these words mean? Write the word and your predicted meaning next to the word.

Crows

Dank

Pail

Stump

Wagon

Tuft

Breeze

Mossy

What word class are these words?

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives - Adverbs

Remember a noun is a naming word, an adjective describes a noun and a verb describes an action. An adverb describes a verb.



Draw a picture of each word.

Sort the words out using the table. x

Nonsense words vs real words

Non-sense words	Real words



Truffula tree



Thneed

Can you find any more nonsense words?

- Word list:
- grickle-grass
 - grunt
 - lorax
 - lerkim
 - miff-muffered
 - stump
 - snuvv
 - tummies
 - gruvvulous
 - tuft
 - snergelly

Nonsense words vs real words – answers



<u>Non-sense words</u>	<u>Real words</u>
- Grickle-grass	- Grunt
- Lorax	- Stump
- Lerkim	- Tuft
- Miff-muffered	- Tummies
- Snuvv	
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Read the extract from the Lorax. Write down any other words you don't know the meaning of.

You can find the extract under resources on the website.

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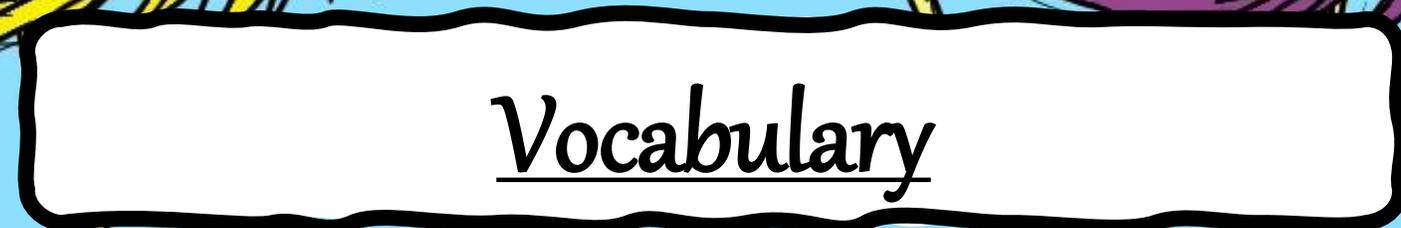


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Vocabulary

Match the word to the meaning

Crow

Dank

Pail

Stump

Wagon

Tuft

Breeze

Mossy

- The bottom part of a tree left projecting from the ground after most of the trunk has fallen or been cut down.
- A bucket
- A type of bird.
- Unpleasant damp and cold.
- a vehicle used for transporting goods or another specified purpose.
- a bunch or collection of threads, grass, hair, etc., held or growing together at the base.
- a gentle wind.
- old-fashioned or extremely conservative.

Match the word to the meaning-answers

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Fill in the passage using the keywords.

The Lorax dragged the heavy across the field. All that was left were from the Truffula tree. He had just helped fill a with water to help revive the Truffula tree. The Lorax looked around, there was a soft that filled the air. The Lorax shed a tear, as he watched a pick at the Of the trees. The Thneed has ruined the land.

Fill in the passage using the keywords- answer

The Lorax dragged the heavy **wagon** across the field. All that was left were **stumps** from the Truffula tree. He had just helped fill a **pail** with water to help revive the Truffula tree. The Lorax looked around, there was a soft **breeze** that filled the **dank** air. The Lorax shed a tear, as he watched a **crow** pick at the **tuft** left behind. The **mossy** Thneed has ruined the land.

Can you create anymore sentences using the keywords?

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Retrieval and Inference skill

What is inference? What is retrieval?

Retrieval and inference



Retrieve

Retrieval requires you to look back through the text to find the answer.

Inference is about reading between the lines and using the information in the text to draw a conclusion.

what is an
INFERENCE?

using what you already know

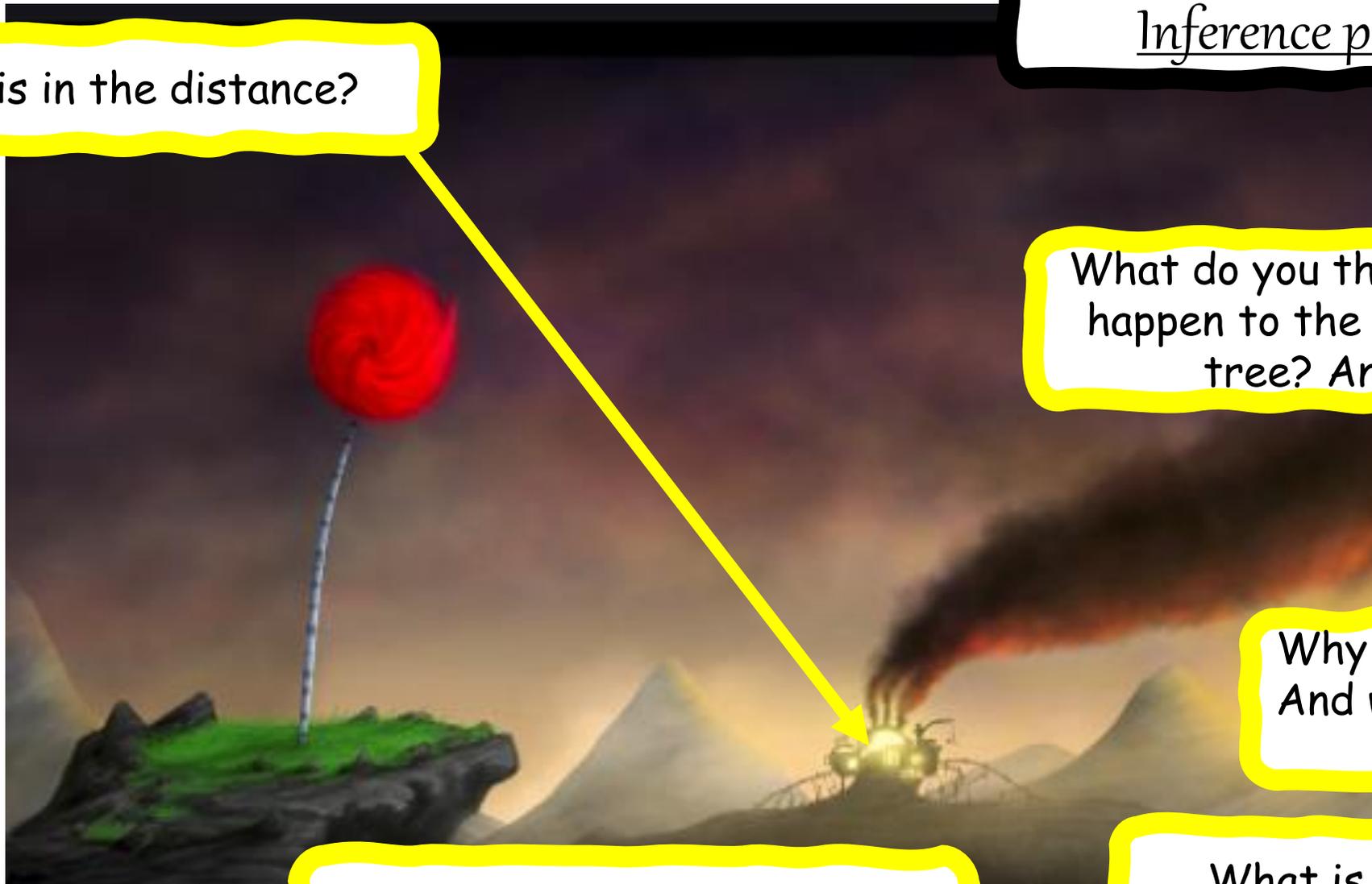
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evidence from the text



to read "in between the lines"
and figure out what
the author is saying!

What is in the distance?



Inference picture:

What do you think is going to happen to the last Truffula tree? And why?

Why is the sky dark? And why do you think this?

What is the dark smoke?

Why is the Truffula tree in colour?

The Lorax video- (inference and retrieval skills)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=val8eEuZ4WU>

1. How do the animals feel about the Truffula trees being cut down? How do you know this?
2. How does the Once-ler feel about cutting down the Truffula trees?
3. What did the Once-ler create?
4. Why did the animals have to leave the land?
5. What word was engraved on the stone that Once-ler looked at after the Lorax and the animals had left?
6. What did the Once-ler throw down from his window?

The Lorax video- (inference and retrieval skills) **ANSWERS**

1. How do the animals feel about the Truffula trees being cut down? How do you know this?

The animals felt hopeless and disappointed. I know this from animals' body language and facial expressions.

2. How does the Once-ler feel about cutting down the Truffula trees?

The Once-ler is shocked as he was not expecting this to be the last Truffula tree. He is now unable to make any More Thneeds.

3. What did the Once-ler create?

Thneeds

4. Why did the animals have to leave the land?

The animals had to leave the land as their habitat was destroyed.

5. What word was engraved on the stone that Once-ler looked at after the Lorax and the animals had left?

Unless

6. What did the Once-ler throw down from his window?

A Truffula tree seed.



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Inference and Retrieval Questions

Re-read the text and answer these questions.

1. Where does the Lorax live?
2. What does the Once-ler let down from his window?
3. Why is the Once-ler isolated from society?
4. Name two animals that once lived on the land.
5. How does the author describe the Truffula trees?
6. What is the Lorax? And what does he do?
7. How did the Lorax feel after the first tree was cut down?
8. How would you describe the Once-ler?



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Answers

Mark your answers from yesterday

1. Where does the Lorax live?

The Lorax lived in the far end of the street.

2. What does the Once-ler let down from his window?

The Once-ler lets down a rope with a tin pail and you have to toss in fifteen cents and a nail and the shell of a great-great-great- grandfather snail.

3. Why is the Once-ler isolated from society?

As he has destroyed the land and is ashamed.

4. Name two animals that once lived on the land.

Brown Bar-ba-loots and humming-fish

5. How does the author describe the Truffula trees?

The Truffula tree is as soft as silk, and has sweet smell of butterfly milk.

6. How is the Lorax described? And what does he do?

The Lorax is described to be a sort of man. He was shortish, and oldish, and brownish and mossy. And he spoke with a voice that was sharpish and bossy.

7. How did the Lorax feel after the first tree was cut down? Why?

The Lorax felt, as he.....

8. How would you describe the Once-ler?

I think that the Once-ler is because.....

