

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is special about Thneedville?
2. Who does Ted have a crush on? What does he want to do to impress her?
3. Who is the Once-ler? What does he tell Ted?
4. What happens when Ted goes to visit the Once-ler again? (Who does he run into)
5. Why doesn't the mayor want Ted to talk about the trees?
6. Who is the Lorax? When did the Once-ler meet him?
7. How do the Once-ler and Lorax become friends?
8. What is the one thing the Lorax leaves in the sky when he disappears with the animals for a new place to live?
9. How does the Once-ler feel after the Lorax leaves?
10. What does the Once-ler realize after telling Ted his story? (What does he send Ted to do?)
11. Why does the seed start to grow in Ted's room?
12. How does Ted reveal the mayor's secret?
13. How do the people of Thneedville react to learning the truth about their world?

THE EARTH

1. Plastic isn't _____, meaning it is not able to be broken down. This is why our lands and oceans are littered with so much plastic.
2. Some industries produce _____ waste that flows into rivers or other bodies of water killing animals and plants.
3. _____ is a thick fog that comes from factory smoke and car fumes that makes it hard to breathe and is damaging to the atmosphere.
4. _____ spills are one of the worst forms of water pollution because they are so hard to clean up.
5. _____ are important to the Earth because they help produce oxygen.
6. Pollution occurs both _____ and as a result of human activities.
7. The most common types of pollution are _____, air, and water pollution.
8. The Earth's atmosphere is made up of just the right amounts of _____, to keep life on our planet. Pollution causes an imbalance in those amounts.
9. _____ Warming is a popular issue in the imbalance of our Earth's atmosphere.
10. Reducing, Reusing, and _____ are popular ways to help combat pollution.
11. Trees are very important to our planet, but we use them for so many things, such as _____, meaning that our Earth loses them.

**WORD
BANK**

**POISONOUS
SMOG
GLOBAL
BIODEGRADABLE**

**OIL
TREES
RECYCLING**

**LAND
GASES
NATURALLY
PAPER**

THE STORY OF THE LORAX

What is Thneedville made out of?

What does Ted give the Once-ler to hear about trees?

Why doesn't Aloysius O'Hare like trees?

What happens at the end of the movie?

Did you like the movie? Why or why not?

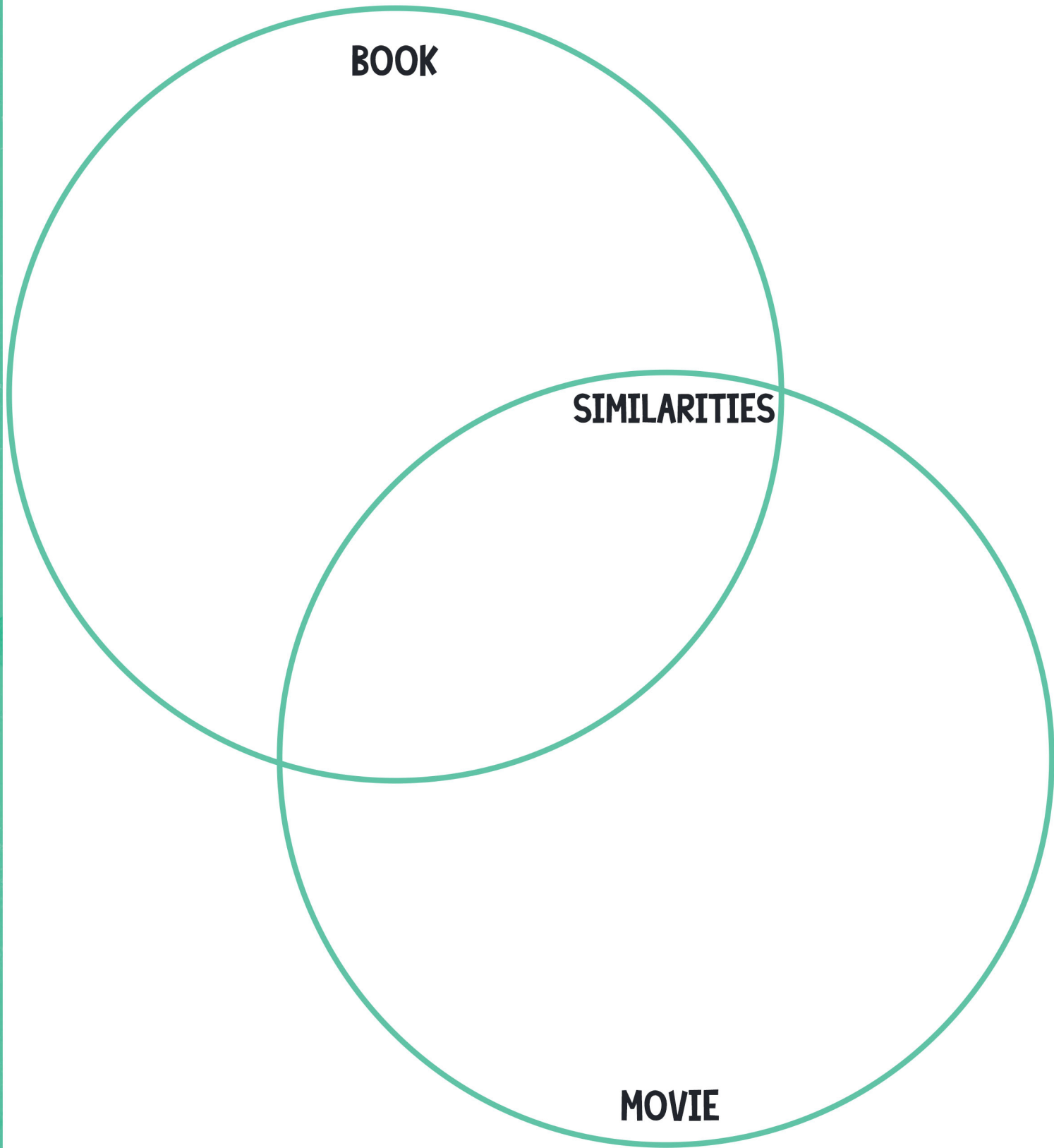
BOOK VS MOVIE

Sometimes, the book and the movie can be different! Read the book “The Lorax” and find out what is different and the same from the movie.

BOOK

SIMILARITIES

MOVIE



ANSWERS

1. biodegradable
2. poisonous
3. Smog
4. Oil
5. Trees
6. naturally
7. land
8. gases
9. Global
10. Recycling
11. paper