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## THE LORAX ON THE BIG SCREEN

The 3D-CGI feature *Dr. Seuss' The Lorax* is an adaptation of Dr. Seuss' classic tale of a forest creature who shares the enduring power of hope. The animated adventure follows the journey of a boy as he searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.

Using the cartoon-strip boxes below, draw what you think the opening scene of the movie should be.


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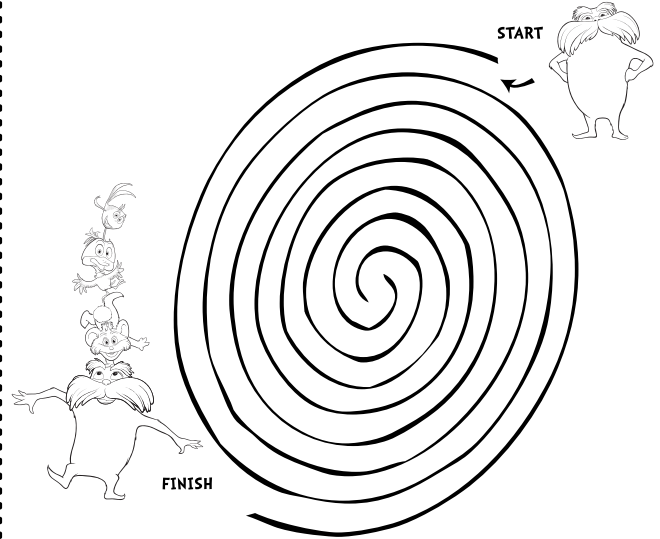
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## RING MAZE

Every year we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with NEA's Read Across America Day! Did you know that trees have birthdays every year too? You can find out how many birthdays a tree had by looking at its growth rings.

Like this maze, trees have growth rings each year that tell how old the tree is. If you see a tree stump or log outside, count its rings and learn the story of the tree. Help the Lorax get through the maze to the reading party so he can share his favorite tree story.



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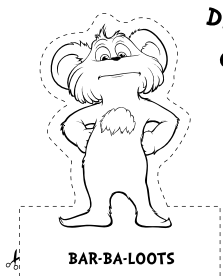
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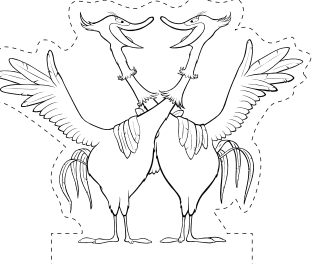
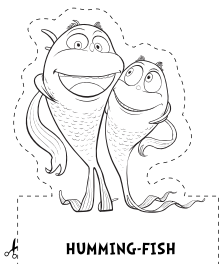


## FINGER PUPPETS

Turn the story of *Dr. Seuss' The Lorax* into a puppet show! Create more stories and adventures for the Lorax, the Bar-ba-loots, Humming-Fish, and Swomee-Swans. Have fun coming up with your own special voices for your puppets and sharing stories with your family and friends.



DECORATE!  
CUT!  
TAPE!



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## WORD BANK POEM

Celebrate the importance of trees! Fill in the blanks to create a poem that shows how you feel about all the ways trees help us. Choose words in the word bank or choose your own words. Then read your poem aloud.

### WORD BANK

- Apples
- Nuts
- Cherries
- Shady
- Play
- Quiet
- Read
- Clean
- Sweet
- Birds
- Bugs
- Squirrels
- Paper
- Books
- Drawing
- Writing
- Leaves
- Raking
- Jumping
- Wood
- Warmth
- Shelter
- Branches
- Swinging
- Climbing

### The Tree

Grows \_\_\_\_\_  
for me to eat

Is a \_\_\_\_\_  
place for me to

Makes the air \_\_\_\_\_

Is a home for \_\_\_\_\_

Gives me \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_



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