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## The Truax

*NOTE: The Lorax was written by Dr. Seuss in 1971, after the environmental reform movement of the 1960's. The Truax was written by a member of the hardwood flooring industry in 1995 as a response to The Lorax. The purpose of The Truax was to show that logging can be sustainable.*

1. The Lorax “speaks for the trees”, for whom does the Truax speak?
2. Whom does the Guardbark represent?
3. **Explain** why the Guardbark did not want the trees cut. Provide at least two reasons.
4. **Explain** why the woodcutter thought it was reasonable and necessary to cut trees. Provide at least two reasons.
5. **Discuss** what the Truax and his friends do to make sure there will be plenty of trees.
6. **Discuss** how The Truax scenario more closely represents American forest management than the scenario described in The Lorax.