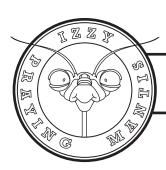


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Discussing The Wump World

Handout 2

Name
A) Understanding the story
1. Describe the setting at the beginning of the story.
2. Compare and contrast the two groups of characters.
3. What are the causes of the problem in the story?
4. Name at least four specific effects of these causes.
5. Do you think the problem is resolved? Why or why not?



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B) Understanding the theme
1. What does the author name the aliens?
2. Why did the author give the aliens this name?
3. Who do the aliens represent?
4. How do the changes on the Wump planet reflect what is happening on our planet?
5. What is Bill Peet telling his readers in this story?
6. Four types of pollution threatened the Wump World.

What can you do to help reduce at least one type of pollution?