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**Informative/Explanatory**

**Grade 2**

**Range of Writing**

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**Introduces the topic**

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**Provides a concluding statement** that restates the topic of the piece

**Uses details** from the story **to develop** the **point**

In this second-grade piece, the writer uses details from a story to develop the idea that the main character, the Lorax, cares for the earth. Specific evidence from the text (“*He said...”),* shows that the Lorax cares for the fish, the trees, and the Brown Barbaloots. These details work together to support the idea that the Lorax cares for the earth. In this piece, parts of the text are paraphrased, laying the groundwork for quoting the text in later grades. A concluding statement reminds the reader of the focus of the piece.

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