Think Earth Video Discussion

- What did people use trees for?

  Trees were used to grow fruit that people ate. The logs from trees were used to build houses, to make paper products, and to burn to stay warm.

- What did people use water for?

  Water was used to drink and to water plants.

- What did people use oil for?

  Oil was pumped from the ground to make gasoline to run vehicles.

- What happened when people were making and using so many things?

  Trash cans were overflowing. Trash was on the ground. A lot of smoke was in the air. Trees disappeared. Water in the lake was low.

- Why did the Earth sneeze?

  People weren't taking care of the Earth. They were wasting water, electricity, trees, etc. They were making too much trash and creating pollution.

- What did the people do after the sneeze?

  They turned off lights and water faucets and TVs. They recycled cans, glass, and paper. They rode bicycles instead of always taking the car. They didn't litter. They planted new trees.

- How did the environment get better?

  There was less traffic. Streams and lakes were full of water again. Trees were in the forest again. The air was cleaner.

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