**ADOPT-A-ROAD**

Dear Students,

My name is The Lorax and I’m very excited that you are reading this letter! I have very important news to announce. Because your class has been learning about littering and taking care of the environment, your class has been chosen to perform a very special task. Are you ready?

I’d like to tell you about Adopt-A Road. This is an environmental organization that puts two very amazing things first - our wildlife AND our environment. Adoption means that you take care of something. Adopt-A-Road volunteers in your area will help take care of a road in your community. Your job as a class is to decide which road in your town needs to be taken care of and protected.

Litter Bug Busters, your assignment is to read a data chart that lists roads in your town that need to be adopted. Take a look at each road and use information on the data chart to make your decision. Please write me back to let me know how you made your decision.

Sincerely,

The Lorax





Dear Lorax,

Here is how we ranked each choice for adopting a road:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We think our class should adopt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We based our decision on the following criteria: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

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The ideas we like the most about adopting a highway are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you,