

# Keep It Clean

## Customs in Singapore

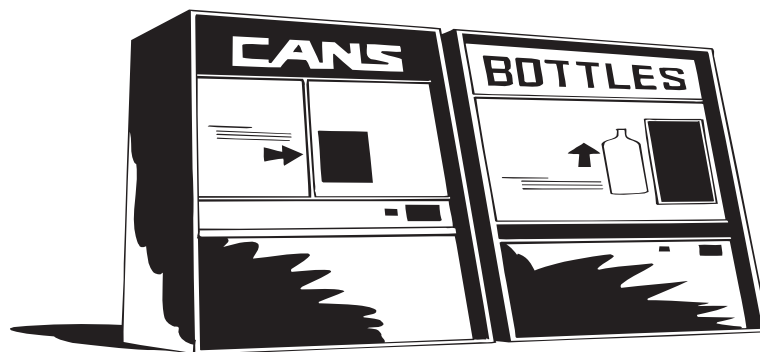
In Singapore, anyone who drops trash on the ground will be fined. That person also will have to wear a uniform for the next three days and clean the neighborhood.

## Customs in Japan

In Japan, students are responsible for cleaning the school each day. This includes sweeping and washing the floors and cleaning the locker areas, classrooms and bathrooms. Students wash their desks each week and take turns serving lunch to each other. Students also clean the kitchen area after lunch.

## Questions

1. Would Americans obey a law like the one in Singapore?
2. How would students in American schools react to these rules?
3. How would American students react to cleaning their classrooms and schools?
4. What would be negative outcomes of these customs?
5. What would be positive outcomes of these laws and customs?



## Where Have All the Trees Gone?

1. Do you think the Once-ler thought the place where the Truffula trees grew was beautiful?
2. Was there a need for the first Thneed that was made?
3. What would you have done after the first Thneed was sold, if you were the Once-ler?
4. What happened to the Brown Bar-ba-loots when many of the Truffula trees were cut down?
5. Why did the Once-ler cut down all of the Truffula trees leaving the land bare?
6. What happened to the Swomee-Swans and Humming-Fish? Why?
7. What was the meaning of the Lorax's message to the Once-ler, before he left?
8. What would you have done if you were the Lorax?
9. Why do many of us let what we want become more important than what we know is good for our environment?
10. Have you ever wanted something, but once you got it, you did not like it or need it?
11. What can we do to help conserve resources?
12. Develop a proposal describing what you could do by yourself or with the class to help conserve our natural resources and maintain our environment.

