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- **Memorable** (viewers can easily understand the issue)
- **Creative & Unique** (do your own work, no tracing)
- **Questions** (answered correctly, using complete sentences)

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1. Why did you pick this side (environmentalists vs. timber industry)?
2. Why were people fighting over the Spotted Owl? What did each side believe?
3. (In 3-5 sentences): Why do you think this issue brought up so many strong feelings for people? What could be some of the possible long-term effects of either the environmentalists or the timber industry winning this fight? What other kinds of similar conflicts might we see today or in the near future?

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