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White, Whitley compelling study complicates our understanding of the

classic Disney canon and demonstrates the crucial role the films' depictions of the natural world play in shaping children's understanding of contested environmental issues.