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Water and Dams in Today's World ~ Get the Facts Worksheet ~

Review the questions before starting the video or slide show!

1. Name three uses of dams.
2. Fresh water is less than (one / ten) percent of the Earth's total water.
(Circle the correct answer)
3. Name at least one ancient culture that built dams or canals.
4. Water leaves the ocean and forms clouds via a process called (precipitation / evaporation). (Circle the correct answer)
5. There are (10,000 / 80,000) dams in the U.S. alone. (Circle the correct answer)
6. ___% of our nation's dams produce ___% of our nation's electricity.
7. Hydroelectric power is an example of a (non-renewable / renewable) energy source.
(Circle the correct answer)
8. The system of locks and dams on the Mississippi River is designed to help (river navigation / fish migration). (Circle the correct answer)
9. The Grand Coulee Dam sits on the (Columbia / Mississippi) River.
(Circle the correct answer)
10. Name two ways that dams can work for our safety.
11. What is the number one priority when engineers design a dam?
12. The demand for water is (increasing / decreasing). (Circle the correct answer)