



Building Texas: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
7th Grade Worksheet

- 1) In response to what problem were the “alphabet agencies” created?

- 2) Who was a major combatant in the war against unemployment?

- 3) How many workers were employed at Fort Peck Dam?

- 4) In the first two years of the New Deal, what was the amount the government allocated to the US Corps of Engineers?

- 5) From the pictures in this PSA, how would you describe the construction projects? How difficult does the work appear?



- 6) Why would it cost \$500 million to replace a structure built in the 1930s for \$38 million?

- 7) Why were some of the Corps of Engineers' projects criticized in the 1950s-1960s?

- 8) What percentage of hydroelectric power was generated by federal projects?

- 9) What was the electrical output of the Corps' constructed hydroelectric power plants in 1960 and 1970?

- 10) Who is the largest producer of hydroelectric power? Why do you think they are?



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11) Why would environmental groups target the Corps of Engineers?

12) How did the Corps handle environmental criticism?

13) What were some of the benefits of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' projects?

14) What role did the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers play after Hurricane Katrina?



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15) What was the name of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' task force?

16) How many miles comprise the Louisiana hurricane and flood protection system?

17) How many miles of levees and flood walls were damaged in Hurricane Katrina?

18) What is the cost the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer reconstruction and hurricane protection system?
