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Does the Dam Pass or Fail? Worksheet

1. Go to <http://pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/dam>. Research to complete the table below.

Dam	Completion date	Was the dam removed? If so, why? When?	Is the dam still standing?	What purpose(s) does/did the dam serve?
Aswan High Dam				
Edwards Dam				
Folsom Dam				
Grand Coulee Dam				
Hoover Dam				
Itaipu Dam				
South Fork Dam				
Three Gorges Dam				

2. Rank the reservoir capacities of the above dams, from smallest (1) to largest (8):

Dam	Reservoir Capacity (include units)	Ranking
Aswan High Dam		
Edwards Dam		
Folsom Dam		
Grand Coulee Dam		
Hoover Dam		
Itaipu Dam		
South Fork Dam		
Three Gorges Dam		

3. Bonus question:

Find information about one US dam that has been removed. On the back of this worksheet, write its name, river, state location, completion and removal dates, and reservoir capacity. Also describe its original purpose and reasons for removal, as well as anything else of interest to you about the dam. →