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Cost/Benefit Analysis: Three Gorges Dam

Sociologist

Use the general and sociologist websites provided on the Cost/Benefit Analysis: Three Gorges Dam lesson plan to answer the following question and PMI chart.

Questions:

1. How many people will be "displaced" by this project? _____

2. How will families be affected? List pros and cons. _____

3. How will communities be affected? List pros and cons. _____

4. Do you support this project? Justify your answer. _____

PMI Chart:

In the column underneath 'Plus', write down all the positive results of taking the action. Underneath 'Minus' write down all the negative effects. In the 'Interesting' column write down the interesting and possible outcomes of taking the action, whether positive or negative.

If it is not obvious whether or not you should implement the decision, consider each of the points you have written down and assign a positive or negative score to it appropriately.

Once you have done this, add up the score. A strongly positive score shows that an action should be taken, a strongly negative score that it should be avoided.

Plus	Minus	Interesting
Total:	Total:	Total: