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Cost/Benefit Analysis: Three Gorges Dam

Economist

Use the general and economist websites provided on the Cost/Benefit Analysis: Three Gorges Dam lesson plan to answer the following question and Decision Grid.

Questions:

1. What are the construction costs of this dam? _____

2. How is this project being funded? Who is affected by this? _____

3. In what ways will the economy be affected by this project? List and briefly describe or explain them...you might want to consider jobs, tourism, energy production, etc.

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

Decision Grid:

In the column underneath 'Benefits', write down all the positive results of taking the action. Underneath 'Costs', write down all the negative effects.

Once you have done this, add up the score. A high Benefits score shows that an action should be taken, a high Costs score that it should be avoided. If it is not obvious whether or not you should implement the decision, consider each of the points you have written down before coming to a decision.

Costs	Benefits
Total:	Total: