

ACTIVITY NO. – G-3

Subject	Geography
Class	X
Chapter/Unit	Chapter -3 Water Resources
Topic	Multi -Purpose River Valley Project
Time	2 periods
Nature of Activity	Group Work

What will I learn?

The students will be able to-

- understand the function and purpose of a dam and scrutinize the major disadvantages in the long run.
- develop oratory skills
- express opinions and appreciate diverse views
- enhance the analytical skill.

Skills: Analysing, Applying, Creating, Developing, Communicating, Problem Solving, Justifying, Evaluating

What do I have to do?

To assess the topic of debate- "**Dams have failed to become the temples of modern India.**" and put forth arguments convincingly thus building on inter-personal skills collaboratively.

What do I require?

Textbook , pictures and photographs ,chart paper, glue and internet

What do I need to know?

What are dams and how do they help us in conserving and managing water?

➤ Teacher's Activity

Teacher will-

- divide class into 5 to 6 groups and assign specific responsibilities collection of data, information, charts, photographs to each group.
- instruct each group to select two speakers, one to speak for the motion, one against it, on behalf of the whole team and tell other members of the group to participate through rebuttal.
- act as the moderator and will judge on the following parameters shared with the students in advance:

- a) Clarity of argument
- b) Substance/ relevance
- c) Cooperative effort and team spirit
- d) Quality of rebuttal

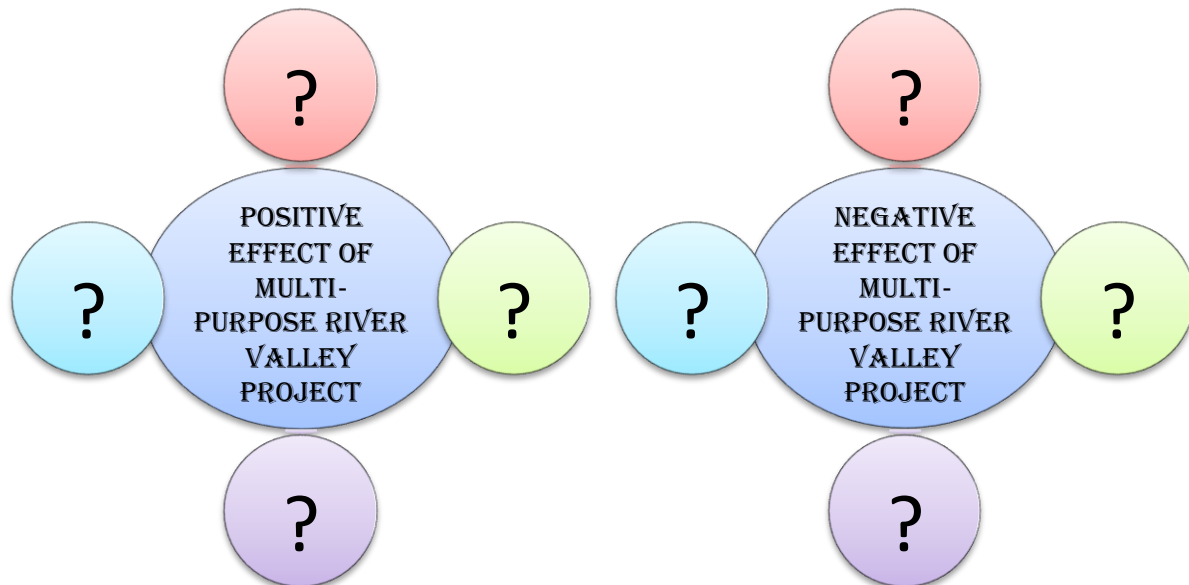
How will I proceed?

➤ Student's Activity

Students will -

- follow the instructions given by the teacher and form their groups.
- collect information and data related to their topic of debate, make charts, and click and paste photographs.
- assist the speaker by giving their inputs. Each group should select two speakers, one to speak for the motion, one against it, on behalf of the whole team. Other members of the group can participate through rebuttal.

What have I observed?



What have I learnt?

Multi-purpose projects, launched after Independence with their integrated _____ management approach, were thought of as the vehicle that would lead the nation to _____ and _____ overcoming the handicap of its colonial past.

_____ proudly proclaimed the dams as the ‘temples of modern India’; the reason being that it would integrate development of _____ and the village economy with rapid _____ and growth of the urban economy.

What am I curious to learn?

“Dams that were constructed to control floods but have triggered floods” Analyse the statement.

Let me evaluate myself

Q1) Which one of the following statements is not an argument in favour of multi- purpose river projects?

- (a) Multi-purpose projects bring water to those areas which suffer from water scarcity.
- (b) Multi-purpose projects by regulating water flow helps to control floods.
- (c) Multi-purpose projects lead to large scale displacements and loss of livelihood.
- (d) Multi-purpose projects generate electricity for our industries and our homes.

Q2) How have multipurpose projects and large dams been the cause of many new social movement?

Q3) Multipurpose river projects are referred to as the ‘temples of modern India’. Elucidate.

Q4) Explicate the various problems associated with the construction of large dams. Give examples in support of your answer.
