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The Dam Is Worth It

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The "Three Gorges Dam" is a massive Dam in



A side view of the dam

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China; the government is getting money for the Dam. They are going to pay for the Dam to be built. For the Dam they will use 350 cubic feet of rock and earth. The Dam will have a reservoir the size of the Grand Canyon. The Dam will be 70 stories high. It will be the biggest dam in the world. The Dam is supposed to be built by 2010 if all is done the way it is supposed to.

They are building the Dam so that it can help China. It will help China by

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giving it better and more energy.

A view of the Yangtze River before it the dam went up www.china-



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The people of China are not all happy. The Dam will destroy many towns and peoples homes. It will take 1.2 million people out of their homes. Also it is controversial because the Dam will cover up some of the oldest landmarks and ancient historical sights such as the 1,700-year-old Zhangfei Temple.

Some of the things that are bad about building the Dam is that it will cost a lot of money, about 25 billion dollars. Also the Dam has technological problems. Some other things that are

bad are that by building the Dam it will violate animal rights that means that it will take a lot of animals out of their homes and habitat also it will cause extinction to the river species.

Some of the things that the Dam is good for are that it will make lots and lots of new energy for China it will create 18,200 megawatts of electricity. Also the Dam will actually improve the scenery because all the old things will be under the water and new buildings and sights will be built. Even though the old historic sights are going down the new ones that they are going to put up is something good. They will add new color and new things to China.

Even though the Dam may have some problems and

may have caused some controversy, it still will help benefit China because it will create extra energy.

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A upper view of the dam
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