

## Water project or Infrastructure

P: To describe the purpose and construction of an important water project in America.

A: Other members of the water class.

G: Academic history report.

E: Your report will provide a perspective on an important water project in America history, such as a dam, a canal, or a water supply. (You may appeal to me if you would like to do a report on a project outside US history.)

Exigence: "I want my water classmates to know the story behind this American dam or bridge or canal."

Subject matter: Water infrastructure.

Discourse Community: Historical engineering.

Genre: Academic history report.

Instructions: Conduct research on the water project. You should answer the following questions: When was the project built, what was the cost and time of construction, what problem was it designed to address, who designed the project, how well has it functioned since it was built.

Writing Process: Find multiple sources of historical information about the project. Assemble the information so that it tells the story of the project. That means that you probably *should not* simply answer the above questions in the order that they are listed! Include one relevant photo that supports the story and be sure to record its author and source.