

Student Roles

For Dam Construction		Against Dam Construction	
Farmer	Wants sustained flows for irrigation.	Tax payers	Don't want to pay for it.
Local business owner	Increase in tourism will help business.	River guides/rafters	Companies will lose business. Rafters and kayakers want the river.
Electric company	Will sell electricity produced by dam.	Conservationist groups- concerned with native species	Change in ecosystem up and down stream. Loss of native species.
Recreationists -houseboats, and lake fishing	Excited about having a reservoir in the local area.	River front property owner	Will lose prime area for summer home. Doesn't want to lose the view of the river.
Water district	Would use water to supply drinking water for urbanizing areas.	Local Hiking Club	Don't want to lose the trail access along the river.

Websites for further information:

Tennessee Valley Authority - www.tvakids.com/environment/cleanwater_dams.htm

The Nature Conservancy - <http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/habitats/riverslakes/index.htm>

Bureau of Reclamation - <http://www.usbr.gov/projects/>

EPA - <http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/index.cfm>