

Task 3: Read through the statements. Identify whether they are a POSITIVE or NEGATIVE impact of the Three Gorges Dam.

Good quality farmland has been lost due to flooding	100 million people living downriver will be protected from flooding	Rubbish will be trapped behind the dam.
Hydro electricity is a clean fuel and will reduce China's need for coal.	Families who were forced to relocate were not given money	Provides energy for 60 million
The Baiji (a dolphin found only in the Yangtze River) has now been declared extinct	Creates a tourist attraction	

Task 4: Explain the social impacts (impacts to people) caused by the Three Gorges Dam

One social impact of the Three Gorges Dam was _____

This affected people because _____

A second social impact is _____

This affected people because _____

CHALLENGE: The Three Gorges Dam should never have been built because it has caused too many issues for people and the environment". Do you agree with this statement?