

## RIVERS PROJECT

### INTRODUCTION:

You are assigned the task of researching a topic related to rivers of the world. These topics include:  
agriculture and or irrigation

hydroelectricity

commerce

city development

pollution

aquaculture

1. Your job is not only to understand the topic, but to understand how the topic affects rivers around the world.
2. Additionally, you will evaluate the consequences placed upon rivers around the world by agriculture, hydroelectricity, commerce, aquaculture or city development.
3. Therefore, your essential question could look something like this:

**Should countries continue to build and use hydroelectricity despite the effects it has on rivers around the world? (opinion question)**

### PART 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What is your topic?

What is the essential question that you wish to answer?

your essential question could be either an opinion question which you state the reasons for or against the topic  
**OR**

your question could offer solutions to the problems presented by your topic

### PART 2: RESEARCH ABOUT TOPIC:

develop a list of at least four questions you hope to answer from your research

conduct research on chosen/assigned topic

gather information from reliable websites

record websites in order to give credit

record and save research for future project

### PART 3: PRESENTATION

write four paragraphs for your speech INCLUDING introduction and conclusion

***First Body Paragraph: Background about your topic***

introduce your topic and essential question

write about what you learned about the topic

be sure to use evidence/examples specific to your topic

***Second Body Paragraph: Answers your essential question***

be sure to use specific evidence/examples of rivers that are affected by your topic

create a slide-show of **no more than 10 pictures** to support your research

because your slides accompany your speech, they should contain few to no words