Building Texas: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
4th Grade Work Sheet

1) In response to what problem were the “alphabet agencies” created?

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2) Who was a major combatant in the war against unemployment?

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3) How many workers were employed at Fort Peck Dam?

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4) From the pictures in this PSA how would you describe the construction projects? How difficult does the work appear?

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5) Why would it cost $500 million to replace a structure built in the 1930s for $38 million?

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6) Why were some of the Corps of Engineers projects criticized in the 1950s-1960s?

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7) What percentage of hydroelectric power was generated by federal projects?

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8) What was the electrical output of the Corps constructed hydroelectric power plants in 1960 and 1970?

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9) Who is the largest producer of Hydroelectric power?

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10) Why would environmental groups target the Corps of Engineers?

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11) What were some of the benefits of U.S. Army Corps of Engineer projects?

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12) What role did the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers play after Hurricane Katrina?

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13) What was the name of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Task Force?

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14) How many miles comprise the Louisiana hurricane and flood protection system?

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15) How many miles of levees and flood walls were damaged in Hurricane Katrina?

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