

Tennessee Valley Authority

Video Notes



It's OK to write on this

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4. The hydraulic engineer, Arthur Morgan, didn't have a college degree. How did he become an expert?
5. For the lawyer, David Lilienthal, the TVA was all about what?
6. Why did they cut down all the trees?
7. What was the job of the "powder monkeys"?
8. How many dams would the TVA end up building?
9. How many families had to move because of the TVA?
- Q** 10. Why didn't the residents fight the TVA?
11. Building the Dam was dangerous, but only _____ died during construction?
- Q** 12. Which Dam is America's tallest?
13. Name two differences between the typical "Tar Paper Towns" and Morgan's Norris community?
14. Residents were building more than an ambitious series of dams, they were building a better what?
15. List two things they taught the farmers to improve their production.
16. What make the difference more than anything for the residents?
17. List two kinds of industry made possible by the Dam's cheap electricity?
18. According to FDR, high priced power was doing what?
19. How did the private electric company respond to TVA's?
20. What brought "new life" to the TVA?
21. What was the Valley's most important product during WWII & what was it used for?
22. What did the secret city known as Oak Ridge develop?
23. TVA is the only new deal construction agency that became what?
24. TVA not only conquered the ferocious spirit of an untamed river, but brought _____ to a place that knew only despair".

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1. Every spring, how much rain fell on the Tennessee Valley? **6 FEET**
2. The uncontrolled river kept the residents how many years behind the times? **100 YEARS**
- Q** 3. FDR's wild scheme (*The TVA*) was to tame the river with what? **A SYSTEM OF GIANT DAMS**
4. The hydraulic engineer, Arthur Morgan, didn't have a college degree. How did he become an expert? **BY WORKING IN JOBS THAT REQUIRED ENGINEERING**
5. For the lawyer, David Lilienthal, the TVA was all about what? **ELECTRIC POWER**
6. Why did they cut down all the trees? **SO THEY WOULDN'T CLOG THE DAMS**
7. What was the job of the "powder monkeys"? **TO BLOW UP ROCK/LIMESTONE**
8. How many dams would the TVA end up building? **35**
9. How many families had to move because of the TVA? **15,000**
- Q** 10. Why didn't the residents fight the TVA? **BECAUSE IT BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF JOBS**
11. Building the Dam was dangerous, but only _____ died during construction? **112**
- Q** 12. Which Dam is America's tallest? **HOOVER DAM**
13. Name two differences between the typical "Tar Paper Towns" and Morgan's Norris community?
THEY HAD PROPER HOUSING, FARMING, SCHOOLS, ELECTRICITY, HEALTH CARE
14. Residents were building more than an ambitious series of dams, they were building a better what? **LIFE**
15. List two things they taught the farmers to improve their production. **CONTOUR FARMING, FERTILIZER, CROP VARIATION, USE OF MACHINES**
16. What made the difference more than anything for the residents? **POWER**
17. List two kinds of industry made possible by the Dam's cheap electricity? **GRAIN MILLS, POULTRY FARM, CHEESE /DAIRY FACTORIES**
18. According to FDR, high priced power was doing what? **STRANGLING THE ECONOMY**
19. How did the private electric company respond to TVA's? **THEY TOOK TVA TO COURT**
20. What brought "new life" to the TVA? **WORLD WAR II**
21. What was the Valley's most important product during WWII & what was it used for?
ALLUMINUM - PLANES
22. What did the secret city known as Oak Ridge develop? **THE ATOM BOMB**
23. TVA is the only new deal construction agency that became what? **PERMANENT GOV AGENCY**
24. TVA not only conquered the ferocious spirit of an untamed river, but brought _____ to a place that knew only despair". **HOPE**