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Assignment #3

Upward Bound, Summer 2017 – Science

Short-answer questions

Video: Modern Marvels, the Hoover Dam

1. What is the name of the town that was created to house the workers?
2. For many years, the official name of the dam was questionable. What were the two different names given to the dam?
3. The first project the workers started was to drill four tunnels in the canyon walls around the river. Why did they do this?
4. What was the name of the company that built the Hoover dam?
5. Why is the hardhat important to the story of the Hoover dam?
6. What is the name of the "lake" that was formed when the dam was completed?
7. What happened after the workers lead a strike and stopped working?
8. On what river was the Hoover dam built?