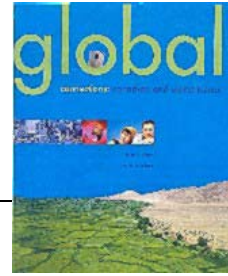


Global Connections Textbook Assignment:

Three Gorges Dam



1. We will be completing a case study on the Three Gorges Dam in class, but for additional information on the issue – especially concerning differing viewpoints on the same issue – read pages 11-14 of *Global Connections*.
2. Determine the reliability of the source of each point of view of the Three Gorges Dam project, using the criteria in Figure 1-4 on page 10 in the text.
 - a. “Some Facts About the Three Gorges Project, November 1, 1997” *from the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C.*
 - b. Three Gorges Dam Project *from Probe International*
3. How effectively were the arguments presented in each case?
4. “Biased words have great power to persuade the unwary towards opinions they might not otherwise hold.” Did you detect biased language in either of the readings? Explain.