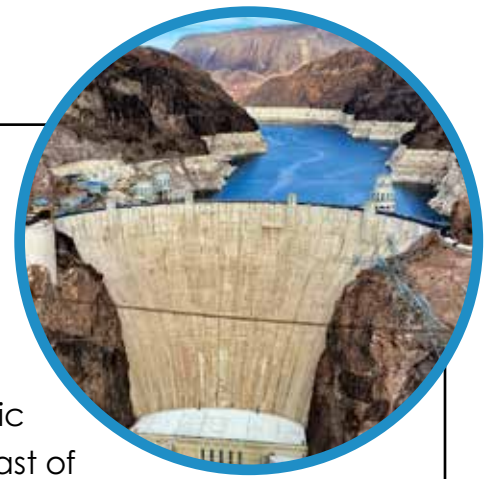


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Hoover Dam



If you are visiting the U.S. states of Arizona and Nevada, you may want to make a special trip to see Hoover Dam. This iconic U.S. landmark is located about 30 miles (48 kilometers) southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada. Hoover Dam is a massive concrete arch-gravity dam.

It was built during the Great Depression between 1931 and 1936. It was built in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River on the borders of Arizona and Nevada. Thousands of people worked together to build Hoover Dam, and more than one hundred people lost their lives during the project.

The Hoover Dam controls floods, provides water for irrigation, and makes



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d. power from water in motion

3. During which important period in U.S. history was Hoover Dam built? _____
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 - b. how Hoover Dam was built
 - c. where and when Hoover Dam was built
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