

THE SINKING CITY OF VENICE



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The Sinking City of Venice: Terms for Today

sewage

scenario

postpone

obsolete

porous

prediction

dike/dyke

intervention

proposal

projection

interference

inundated

bank

dam

engineer

deluge

algae

derrick

inadvertently

gondolier

water-logged

causeway

monopoly

malaria

Netherlands

Venice

swamp

skeptical

trade

shipping

critic

canal

salt-marsh

basilica

The Alps

global warming

“Green People”

lagoon

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The Sinking City of Venice:
Evidence of Problem Solving in the Real World

Directions: After the video, we will have a conversation about how the Problem Solving Steps are or are not being used in Venice. During the video, gather information on this page. You'll be able to use this page to help you during our post-video conversation!

How have the Venetians used "Identify the Problem"?

How have the Venetians used "Brainstorm Solutions"?

How have the Venetians used "Rank the Solutions"?

How have the Venetians used "Implement Solutions"?

What Problem Solving Strategies have been used in dealing with the sinking of Venice?

How can a solution also be a problem? Give an example from the video.

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Sinking City of Venice: Analogies & Similarities

Directions: In ten minutes, create as many, varied and unusual analogies as you possibly can to describe the problem(s) faced by the city of Venice.

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Similar Problems

Directions: In ten minutes, list problems that are similar to the problems being faced by the city of Venice. The problems you list should be real. You may have experienced the problem yourself. It might be a problem from history. It might be a problem you remember from a book you read. Your task is to find similar problems.

Venice's problem is like _____
because _____ .

Venice's problem is like _____
because _____ .

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because _____ .

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because _____ .

Use additional paper if
you need more space!

