Questions on this sheet are fair game for the first quiz.

1) How did the Colorado River affect the Imperial Valley in California in 1900-1920? What did people decide to do about this? What have been the benefits of their decision?

2) When was the Glen Canyon Dam built?

3) How many dams are there on the Colorado River system today?

4) How has the Glen Canyon Dam changed the ecology of the Grand Canyon?

5) Why is the Colorado River clear now, when it was red colored before?

6) What does the fact that the Colorado River broke through 13 natural volcanic dams in 1 million years suggest to a geologist about the longevity of Glen Canyon dam and other dams along the river?

7) John Wesley Powell opposed the migration of so many people to the West because of scarcity of a resource. What resource was that?