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## Suez Crisis WebQuest

The Suez Crisis was an event in the Middle East in 1956. It began with Egypt taking control of the Suez Canal which was followed by a military attack from Israel, France, and Great Britain. Using the web address below, read and learn about the Suez Crisis and its impact on the world. [http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold\\_war/suez\\_crisis.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/suez_crisis.php)

1. What is the Suez Canal? What does it connect and why is it important?

2. Who built the Suez Canal and when did it first open?

3. Why did Nasser want to build the Aswan Dam?

4. Who was going to lend Egypt the money for the dam? Why did they pull the funding?

5. Angry at what happened, how did Nasser plan to pay for the dam?

6. How was the Suez Canal run while controlled by the British?

7. Describe the secret plan shared by Israel, France, and Great Britain.

8. How do the Americans feel about the plan? What finally happened?

9. As a result of the crisis, how did the status of Great Britain change?

10. Who was Anthony Eden? What did he do as a result of the crisis?

11. Who operates the Suez Canal now?

12. The Suez Crisis has a different name in Egypt. What is it?

While The Aswan High Dam brought the Nile's devastating floods to an end, it produced several negative side effects as well. Using the link below, read about the effects and answer the following question. <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/aswan-high-dam-completed>

How was the Aswan Dam an advantage to Egypt?

How was the Aswan Dam a disadvantage to Egypt?