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The World's Waterways

What conclusions can you draw about the uses of waterways? Complete the chart by drawing conclusions from the facts in the left-hand column. Use information from the book, your own general knowledge, or from other sources to support your conclusions.

	Conclusion	Supporting Information
The Amazon River is the home of dangerous animals, but the need for transportation outweighs these dangers.		
The Mississippi River is one of the world's busiest waterways. It carries about 460 million tons of cargo each year.		
A town near the mouth of a river could grow into a port.		
Canals can shorten ocean voyages by thousands of miles.		
The Trent-Severn Waterway is used for canoeing, sailing, and swimming.		
The Three Gorges Dam in China will be the world's largest dam.		

S Drawing conclusions

S Exploring the construction and uses of the world's major waterways