Top 5 (BEST OR WORST) Human Environment Interactions

Directions – locate the five best or worst man made marvels or disasters in the history of mankind. Then fill in the bullet points with information that shows how helpful or harmful it is/was. Be sure to go from least (#5) to most (#1).

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Example:

Chernobyl – (Worst)

* One of two class 7 nuclear accidents.
* 203 people were hospitalized immediately, of whom 31 died (28 of them died from acute radiation exposure).
* 25,000 – 70,000 Emergency workers impacted and have suffered from the effects of the radiation.
* 115,000 local people were evacuated. The government subsequently resettled another 220,000 people.
* The epicenter and outlying areas are uninhabitable for approximately 200 years due to radiation and fallout.
* Radioactive uranium dioxide fuel 13 percent to 30 percent of this escaped into the atmosphere. Contamination from the accident scattered irregularly, depending on weather conditions. Fallout was found as far as France and radioactive rainfall in Ireland.
* The plume from the burning graphite initially traveled in a northwest direction toward Sweden, Finland and eastern Europe, exposing the public to levels up to 100 times the normal background radiation. A very serious concern involves the contamination of grain and dairy products from fallout. Consumption spread to vital organs in the body where they are impossible to remove, serving as a constant source of unnecessary radiation and as a cause of cancer or other diseases.
* Approximately 1.2 Billion dollar plan to build a safe confinement over the reactor.