



- 7) What is the purpose of the locks constructed for the canal?
  
- 8) How does the construction & maintenance of the canal represent a perfect balance between technology & teamwork? Are there any other structures that can be described this way?
  
- 9) What were some past political issues faced because of the canal? What political issues are we dealing with today related to the canal?
  
- 10) What is the military value of the canal?
  
- 11) Why couldn't the Panama Canal be constructed today?