

In this episode of “The Loading Zone,” Billy and Penelope watch an animal build a wall in a river. They ask their friend [NAME], from the Ball State Digital Corps, about dams.

VIDEO	AUDIO
INTRO CORPS ANIMATION (:05)	
<p><u>INT. OUTSIDE</u> PENELOPE and BILLY stand on the riverbank.</p> <p>PENELOPE spots a beaver building a dam in the distance.</p> <p>ZOOMS INTO Billy’s stomach.</p>	<p><u>BILLY</u> Woah, Billy! Do you see that animal over there by the water?</p> <p><u>PENELOPE</u> Yeah Penelope! What do you think it’s doing?</p> <p><u>BILLY</u> I don’t know! Let’s ask our friend [NAME] from the Ball State Digital Corps!</p>
TRANSITION (:03)	
<p><u>INT. LIVING ROOM</u> ANIMATION of a beaver building a dam with sticks and mud on a river.</p> <p>ARROWS pointing water against the dam or away from it.</p> <p>ANIMATION of water pooling up to create a lake. *Show progression of dry area (drought) becoming wet/hydrated*</p> <p>ANIMATION of humans creating a large dam on a lake with concrete and water crashing against it. SPLIT SCREEN with beavers creating their own dams with sticks and mud.</p>	<p><u>CORPS STUDENT</u> Hi Billy and Penelope! That animal is a beaver, and it’s building a dam!</p> <p>Dams are walls built on rivers that stop the flow of water, or make it flow in a different direction.</p> <p>Dams stop rivers from flooding and create ponds or lakes. They also save pools of water we can use when the weather is dry.</p> <p>Dams need to be tall and strong enough to hold back all the water behind their walls.</p> <p>Both people and animals can create dams. Dams are also homes for beavers and other animals.</p> <p>Hope this helps!</p>
TRANSITION (:03)	
<u>INT. OUTSIDE</u>	<u>BILLY</u>

BILLY and PENELOPE stand on a riverbank.	Wow! That's so cool! Can we build a dam, Penelope? <u>PENELOPE</u> Silly Billy, we can't do that! Let's leave that to the beavers.
OUTRO CORPS ANIMATION (:05)	