Muslims on the Move: Spatial and Spiritual Journeys in the Modern Era

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Read this section and answer the questions: Who proposed the idea of damming the Nile River and why? Did they identify risks, and how did they address them?

1. 1902 first Aswan Dam

- Construction of the First Aswan dam by the British began in 1898, a project designed by William Willcocks. This dam proved to have an inadequate reservoir area and therefore the construction of a second dam was necessary. This was considered necessary in order to prevent extreme flooding which would be inevitable with the first dam.
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<td>An NEH initiative designed to expand Americans’ understanding of diverse histories and cultures within the United States and around the globe.</td>
<td>25 books—histories, novels, memoirs and other non-fiction—and four DVDs offered free to 953 libraries and state humanities councils around the country.</td>
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<td>Every state in the nation. See map below.</td>
<td>Leading scholars and librarians with input from focus groups of library patrons in six communities.</td>
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<td>American Stories, Connected Histories, Literary reflections, Pathways of Faith, Points of View, Art, Architecture and Film.</td>
<td>The Bookshelf was supported by a grant of $1 million from the Carnegie Corporation of New York supplemented by a $100,000 grant from the Doris Duke Foundation for arts and media.</td>
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Thank you.