\* This page is the T-chart with suggested discussion topics and answers of the problems and solutions to those problems.

TIME PERIOD AND PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Before 1800's Balanced System	No solution was necessary
1840's - 1950's Unregulated fishing/ over fishing In 1872 Dynamiting fish damaged the fish population	Laws passed making fishing during the spawning season illegal.  1896 a law was passed making 'blasting' fishing with dynamite a felony and a large fine was paid if caught.
1850's Dams and Irrigation Canals	1872 Law passed requiring fishways by dams 1872 Law passed making it illegal to put any substance in the lake that would kill fish or pollute usable water.
1881 Non-native fish introduced into the lake. Specifically carp.	2010 Carp Removal Project
1880's Sugar Beet Mills – dump waste Saw Mills dump sawdust This was in violation of the 1872 law.	Enforce the law.
1890's - 1950 Raw sewage is dumped into the lake.	Sewage plants are built.
1960's - 1970's The steel mill created an environment where many felt water was not suitable for swimming.	Massive cleanup project in the 1990s, Geneva Steel Closed in 1999.
1970's June sucker population became lower with introduction of predator fish; white bass and walleye. In 1998, the June sucker population was less than 1,000.	1973 Endangered Species Act /Money available 1986 June sucker on Endangered Species list/funds available Helping the June sucker fish will help the entire lake.
1986 June sucker is added to the Endangered Species list.	2002 June Sucker Implementation Program
2000's People in the future need to understand the history and future of Utah Lake.	2010 Begin teaching fourth grade students about the June sucker fish and the history of Utah Lake

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# Prior to 1847

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# 1855-1856

Records from 1855 hunger relief efforts show 2,301 pounds of Utah Lake fish were distributed to Salt Lake pioneers. In 1856, Mormon wards organized fishing companies. In the 1850s, the number of fish in Utah Lake seemed unlimited. Because the number of fish in the lake seemed infinite, little thought was given to their long-term survival. Large nets were placed at the mouth of the Provo River. This made it difficult for fish to go to their spawning grounds.

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### 1881

Carp were introduced to the lake. It was hoped these non-native fish would be hardy and able to survive the changing conditions of the lake and be a good food source. However, carp did not become a popular food choice and it ate the aquatic vegetation leaving little cover for June Sucker fish to hide from predators.

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# 1847 - 1848

Mormon pioneers arrived in Utah in 1847. In 1848, an early frost killed most of the pioneers' crops. Swarms of grasshoppers destroyed what was left. The settlers were faced with starvation. Pioneers organized fishing companies and turned to Utah Lake. Thousands of pounds of native fish were caught and this great resource literally helped the settlers to survive and not starve.

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# 1850's

Dams were built and water was diverted for irrigation. Fish could no longer move up the stream to spawn and unscreened ditches carried adult and newly hatched fish to farms instead of back to the lake.

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