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The Mighty Mac

The Mitten

Instructions: Read the article “The Mighty Mac” and answer the questions below. Circle the correct answer.

Did the State Highway Department start a ferry service in 1923 that helped travel between the peninsulas?

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| **YES**  **NO** |

Was there a very long wait that took several hours during deer-hunting season for the ferry?

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| **YES**  **NO** |

Did Governor G. Mennen Williams establish the organization that decided to build the Mackinac Bridge in the 1950’s?

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| **YES**  **NO** |

Is a suspension bridge a roadway that is blocked by construction cones making it unpassable for drivers?

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| **YES**  **NO** |

Yes/No Strategy

Did it take 5 years to build the Mackinac Bridge?

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| **YES**  **NO** |

Did the Mackinac Bridge finally open on November 1, 1957?

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| **YES**  **NO** |

Is the Mackinac Bridge’s length in miles 1 mile?

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| **YES**  **NO** |

The construction of the bridge changed travel between Michigan’s upper and lower peninsulas by making travel much easier.

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| **YES**  **NO** |

The Mackinac Bridge has the nickname “The Mighty Mac” because it is so small.

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| **YES**  **NO** |

Yes/No Strategy

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The Mighty Mac

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Instructions: Read the article “The Mighty Mac” and answer the questions below. Circle the correct answer.

1. What did the State Highway Department Start in 1923 that helped travel between the peninsulas?
2. **a ferry service**
3. **a restaurant**
4. What happened during deer-hunting season and other times of heavy travel?
5. **there was a short wait**
6. **there was a very long wait**
7. When did Governor G. Mennen Williams establish the organization to that decided to build the Mackinac Bridge?

1. **1970’s**
2. **1950’s**
3. Explain what a suspension bridge is.
4. **Where the roadway is hung or suspended from cables held in place by two towers**
5. **Where the roadway is blocked by construction cones**
6. How many years did it take to build the bridge?
7. **5**
8. **3**

Choice Strategy

1. When did the Mackinac Bridge finally open?
2. **September 18, 1959**
3. **November 1, 1957**
4. What it the Mackinac Bridge’s length in miles?
5. **5 miles**
6. **1 miles**
7. How did the construction of the bridge change travel between the upper and lower peninsulas?

1. **It made travel much easier**
2. **It made travel much more difficult**
3. Why do you think the Mackinac Bridge has the nickname of “The Mighty Mac”?
4. **Because it is a small bridge**
5. **Because it is one of the biggest bridges**

Choice Strategy

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The Mighty Mac

The Mitten

Instructions: Read the article “The Mighty Mac” and answer the questions below.

1. What did the State Highway Department Start in 1923 that helped travel between the peninsulas?

**The State Department started a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1923 that helped travel.**

1. What happened during deer-hunting season and other times of heavy travel?

**The wait was much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for travel during deer-hunting season and other times of heavy travel.**

1. When did Governor G. Mennen Williams establish the organization to that decided to build the Mackinac Bridge?

**Governor G. Mennen Williams established the organization that decided to build the Mackinac Bridge in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s.**

1. Explain what a suspension bridge is.

**A suspension bridge is where the roadway is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. How many years did it take to build the bridge?

**It took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to build the Mackinac Bridge.**

1. When did the Mackinac Bridge finally open?

**The Mackinac Bridge opened on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. What it the Mackinac Bridge’s length in miles?

**The Mackinac Bridge is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_miles long.**

Closed Strategy

1. How did the construction of the bridge change travel between the upper and lower peninsulas?

**The construction of the bridge made travel between the upper and lower peninsulas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Why do you think the Mackinac Bridge has the nickname of “The Mighty Mac”?

**The Mackinac Bridge has the nickname of “the Mighty Mac” because it is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Closed Strategy

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Mighty Mac

The Mitten

Instructions: Read the article “The Mighty Mac” and answer the questions below.

1. **What** did the State Highway Department start in 1923 that helped travel between the peninsulas?
2. **What happened** during deer-hunting season and other times of heavy travel?
3. **When** did Governor G. Mennen Williams establish the organization to that decided to build the Mackinac Bridge?
4. **Explain** what a suspension bridge is.
5. **How many** years did it take to build the bridge?
6. **When** did the Mackinac Bridge finally open?
7. **What** was the Mackinac Bridge’s length in miles?
8. **How** did the construction of the bridge change travel between the upper and lower peninsulas?
9. **Why** do you think the Mackinac Bridge has the nickname of “The Mighty Mac”?

Visual Organization Strategy

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3. When did Governor G. Mennen Williams establish the organization to that decided to build the Mackinac Bridge?
4. Explain what a suspension bridge is.

1. How many years did it take to build the bridge?
2. When did the Mackinac Bridge finally open?
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Open Ended Strategy