

Title Mighty Mac: The Bridge That Michigan Built

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CHARACTER/ SETTING	<p>NF- the people involved in the building of the Mackinac Bridge</p> <p>Michigan</p>	PROBLEM	<p>There was no bridge connecting the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan. Designers had to face challenges to accommodate the high winds, temperature changes and constant changes of weight</p>
INCITING INCIDENT	<p>“Mr. Bridge” Prentiss M. Brown had to cross the the Straits daily to get to work. At the time there was only a ferry and in the winter the ferry could not navigate the ice. He walked four miles through wind & snow only to miss his train.</p>	ESCALATION	<p>The designers, and construction workers faced many challenges .</p>
SOLUTION	<p>A combination suspension and truss bridge construction was used. The bridge was completed and is still used to day.</p>	HOOK/THEME	<p>Traditional nonfiction but with a play on the nursery rhyme</p> <p>“House that Jack Built” “This is the man, daring and wise, who said, “Yes, we can!” and believed in the bridge that Michigan built.”</p>