Iconic Steel Structures

This arch bridge over the Mississippi River was the world's first-ever steel bridge, and it is still in use today!

**Eads Bridge**

- **fun facts!**
  - length: 6,442 feet
  - bridge design: arch
  - year completed: 1874
  - construction time: 7 years
  - connects: St. Louis, Mo. and East St. Louis, Ill.
  - use: combined road and railway bridge

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