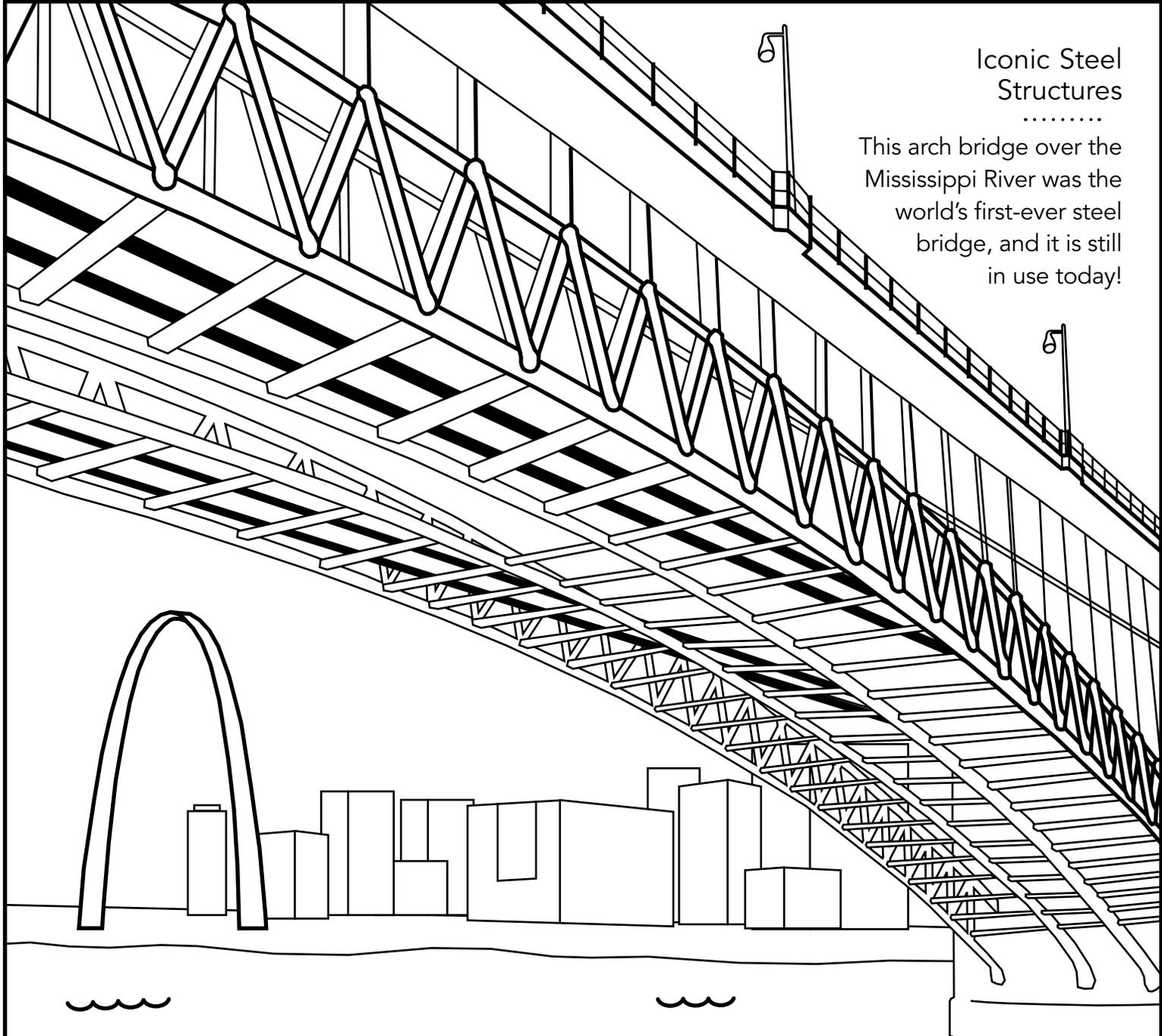


## Iconic Steel Structures

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



# Eads Bridge

Missouri

Illinois

## 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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